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SENATE BILL #2991

TITLE: Adoption of the “Code of the West” Into ASUW (Associated Students of the University of Wyoming) bylaws

DATE INTRODUCED: 4/16/2024

AUTHOR: Senators Knull, Hulen

SPONSORS: Senator Hennigar, Slattery, Moore, Director of Community and Government Affairs Bouma, First Year Senator Hargett, Jackim, Chief of Staff Henderson,

1. WHEREAS the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming is to
2. serve the students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS the Wyoming State Legislature introduced and approved the “Code of the
4. West” as an official code for the state of Wyoming in 2010, per WY State Legislation 8-
5. 3-123, as derived from the book, *Cowboy Ethics* by James P. Owen; and
6. WHEREAS The University of Wyoming is the sole four-year post-secondary academic
7. institution in the Cowboy State, and as such the values of the Code of the West are in line
8. with the values and ethics expected of Students and members of ASUW; and
9. WHEREAS it would serve as good principle to bring ASUW’s Code into line with the
10. State Code that was adopted in 2010; and
11. THEREFORE, be enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
12. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Bylaws be amended as shown in
13. Addendum A and establish the “Code of the West” as an official code of the Associated
14. Students of the University of Wyoming, and treated as a policy that is upheld within the
15. code of ethics; and
16. THEREFORE, be it resolved that these changes take effect immediately upon this bill's
17. passage.

Referred to: Steering, PID

Date of Passage: April 23rd, 2024 **Signed:** 

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 23rd, 2024, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this

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Senate action.”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kameron Mufitt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and 'M'.

(ASUW President)

Addendum A

ASUW BYLAWS, Article 5, “Code of Ethics”, Section 5.02 “Standards of Behavior”

1. As an elected and/or appointed representative of the Associated Students at the University of Wyoming Student Government (ASUW):

A. I will strive each day in my service of the University of Wyoming to abide by the “Code of the West,” and Cowboy Ethics:

- a. Live each day with courage.
- b. Take pride in your work.
- c. Always finish what you start.
- d. Do what has to be done.
- e. Be tough, but fair.
- f. When you make a promise, keep it.
- g. Ride for the brand
- h. Talk less, say more.
- i. Remember that some things are not for sale.
- j. Know where to draw the line.

B. I will not misuse my position as an elected representative or the resources of ASUW for personal gain.