



SENATE BILL #3001

TITLE: **Changing the ASUW Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy Committee**

DATE INTRODUCED:

AUTHOR: President Murfitt and Chief of Staff Hennigar

SPONSORS: Vice President Knull, Senators Culp, Harper, Morales, Robertson, Rzeszut, Saint, Schliebe, ASUW Director of Wellness and Sustainability Malles, ASUW Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy Committee

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming has published the Equal Opportunity
4. and Prohibited Efforts Statement which outlines a series of guidelines of changes for
5. areas around campus to ensure equal opportunity for all students, faculty, and staff; and,
6. WHEREAS, the ASUW Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy Committee (ADP) makeup
7. currently falls under the Prohibited Efforts and therefore needs to restructure; and,
8. WHEREAS, ASUW has a need for a standing committee on safety and wellness of
9. students across campus; and,
10. WHEREAS, the ADP committee is the best place to focus these safety and wellness
11. efforts; and,
12. WHEREAS, the last administration's discussions about the Safety and Wellness
13. Committee resulted in senators determining that the two committees were too similar in
14. function to warrant them both being standing committees.
15. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
16. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the bylaws be updated to reflect the

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17. changes shown in Addendum A; and,

18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon

19. passage of this bill.

Referred to: Steering, PID, ADP

Date of

Passage: September 24th, 2024

Signed: 

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on September 24th, 2024, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this

Senate action.” 

ASUW President

Addendum A

A. The ASUW Safety, Wellness, and Advocacy, ~~Diversity, and Policy~~ Committee

a. Purpose: The Committee shall serve as a medium for individual students, student organizations, and ~~underrepresented~~ communities to voice opinions and concerns regarding university policy, administration, or other issues associated with student life. The Committee shall work to ~~advocate~~ promote the safety and wellness for all students on campus ~~to achieve the diverse mission of our campus~~. The Committee shall serve as a means by which the ASUW shall seek to provide the community with education and resources to promote wellness practices that enhance health and safety. The Committee shall have the responsibility to investigate issues and will represent ~~student opinion throughout the policy process~~ students when student safety and wellness issues are being devised across campus.

b. Powers: The Committee shall serve as a forum and liaison to the Senate for any individual student or group of students who have a concern about their safety, welfare, and quality services available at the University. These powers include but are not limited to, the ability to investigate student issues, meet with university administrators, officials, and personnel, draft legislation and make appropriate recommendations to the ASUW Senate regarding student issues and concerns, and represent the safety and wellness needs of students during the policy-making process. ~~diverse views of students to outside policymakers~~. The Committee shall also have the power to recommend to the ASUW Senate and Executive Branch the best methods to foster student inclusivity, advocacy, and policy decisions, as well as having the power to put on related programming and events pertaining to student's safety and well-being. The Committee shall be vested with all necessary and appropriate powers to carry out its purpose under these rules.

c. Composition: The committee shall consist of a minimum of six (6) ASUW Senators, one (1) of whom shall serve as chairperson and a minimum of one (1) being a First-Year Senator after their committee assignments. The committee shall also elect a secretary, who will take attendance and take notes for the chair. The ASUW Vice President shall appoint two (2) or more Executives to serve as an ex-officio on the committee. ~~The Committee will seek appointed members to represent the United Multicultural Council and International Student Association with the approval by the ASUW Vice President~~. The ASUW Vice President shall also have the ability to appoint campus groups to serve as ex-officios on this committee.