### Senate Bill #3002

TITLE: Restructuring the Hiring Process of the First-Year Senate Advisor

**DATE INTRODUCED:** XX/XX/2024 **AUTHOR:** Senator Schliebe

**SPONSORS:** Chief of Legislative Affairs Bouma, Chief of Staff Hennigar;

Senators Heffley and Ward

- 1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of
- 2. Wyoming (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
- 3. WHEREAS, the First-Year Senate (FYS) is an integral part of the ASUW; and,
- 4. WHEREAS, the current hiring process of the FYS Advisor is outlined in Addendum A;
- 5. and.
- 6. WHEREAS, the Intersession Oversight Committee (IOC) and the Program and
- 7. Institutional Development committee (PID) currently serve on the selection committee
- 8. and then approve via committee vote after nomination of the FYS Advisor
- 9. candidate, thus making this process redundant; and,
- 10. WHEREAS, IOC or PID simply approving the candidate rather than serving on the
- 11. selection committee and approving them will ensure input about the candidate is heard
- 12. and met, similar to how all other executive positions operate; and,
- 13. WHEREAS, an appointment process from the Vice President, similar to executive
- 14. appointments, would speed up the selection process and ensure that the FYS Advisor
- 15. has a similar vision to the Vice President; and,
- 16. WHEREAS, the lengthy process of the FYS Advisor selection caused a delay in the
- 17. their ability to market and advertise, effectively hindering the duties of the First-
- 18. Year Senate Advisor.
- 19. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the ASUW Student Government amend the ASUW
- 20. By-Laws to reflect the changes outlined in Addendum A; and,
- 21. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect upon passage of
- 22. this bill in order to be in effect for the 113th administration's hiring process.

Referred to: Steering and PID

Date of Passage: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

ASUW President

#### Addendum A

### **ASUW By-Laws**

# Article 7. <u>Programs and Services</u>

## Section 7.03 Community Programs

- 10. The ASUW Vice President shall have the following powers of appointment of the First-Year Senate Advisor with the advice and consent of the ASUW Senate.
  - A. The Vice President shall open applications for the First-Year Senate during the summer after their election.
  - B. Confirmation for the First-Year Senate Advisor shall be presented to the Program and Institutional Development Committee for approval. If a First-Year Senate Advisor is to be selected before the beginning of the semester, the Intersession Oversight Committee shall be presented with the appointment for consideration and approval.
- C. The Program and Institutional Development Committee shall conduct an evaluation at the end of First-Year Senate Orientation, which shall be determined by the Vice President and First-Year Senate Advisor, pertaining to the First-Year Senate Advisor's ability to carry out their duties as prescribed by the ASUW Advisor and their ability to properly educate the First-Year Senate.
- 10. The Program and Institutional Development Committee will serve as the search and selection committee for the ASUW First-Year Senate Advisor alongside the ASUW Advisor, the ASUW Project Coordinator, and the outgoing First-Year Senate Advisor if attendance is available and appropriate. If a First-Year Senate Advisor is to be selected before the beginning of the semester, the Intersession Oversight Committee, the ASUW Advisor, the ASUW Project Coordinator, and the outgoing First-Year Senate Advisor (if available and appropriate) will serve as the search and selection committee. The ASUW Advisor will serve as chairperson of the search and selection committee. The ASUW Advisor, the ASUW Project Coordinator, and at least one student from the committee will conduct candidate interviews.
  - A. The Program and Institutional Development Committee shall conduct an evaluation at the end of September on the First-Year Senate Advisor's ability to carry out their duties as prescribed by the ASUW Advisor.