



SENATE BILL #3058

TITLE: Updating the Role of the First-Year Senate Advisor

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SPONSORS: Senators Golden, Kaiser, Keasling, Morales, Robinson, Smith;
ASUW President Medina

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 113th Administration combined the First-Year Senate Advisor position
4. with the Director of Programs and Events; and,
5. WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 7.03, Subsection 9 describes the hiring, approval, and
6. privileges of the First-Year Senate Advisor; and,
7. WHEREAS, these privileges only allow for the First-Year Senate Advisor to
8. concurrently sit as a Senator, not an Executive; and,
9. WHEREAS, updating this description to allow for the First-Year Senate Advisor to
10. concurrently hold an Executive role in the same manner as a Senatorial role provides
11. further flexibility with the position for both current and future administrations; and,
12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
13. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the changes in Addendum A be added to
14. Article 7, Section 7.03, Subsection 9 of the ASUW By-Laws; and,
15. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Article 2, Section 2.01, Subsection 2 of the
16. ASUW By-Laws be amended as shown in Addendum B; and,
17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon

18. passage of this legislation.

Referred to: _____ PID and Steering _____

Date of Passage: September 11, 2025

Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on September 11, 2025, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this

Senate action.” _____ 

ASUW President

Addendum A

ASUW By-Laws Article 7, Section 7.03, Subsection 9

9. 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.
- D. The ASUW Advisor shall use the evaluation to determine whether the current First Year Senate Advisor is to be retained or relieved of their duties.
- E. If the ASUW Senate and, by extension, its standing committee are in recess, select members chosen by the ASUW Advisor from the Intersession Oversight Committee will assume the responsibilities of the Program and Institutional Development Committee on the above tasks outlined in section 8.04.
- F. The First-Year Senate Advisor may serve as a Senator on the ASUW Senate concurrently while fulfilling their duties as Advisor to the First-Year Senate. **At the discretion of the ASUW President and Vice President, an Executive or relevant ASUW member excluding members of the Judicial Council may jointly act and assume the responsibilities of the First-Year Senate Advisor.** They shall not in any way attempt to unduly influence the First-Year Senate while fulfilling the duties of their office. Any violation of this clause shall be treated as an offense in Subsection 7 of this section.

Addendum B

ARTICLE 2

SECTION 2.01 THE VICE PRESIDENT

2. EXECUTIVE

With the advice and approval of the ASUW Legislative Branch, the Vice President may appoint one (1) executive to assist with the Vice President's responsibilities. The ASUW Vice President may remove this executive from office, with cause. *If an executive is to act as First-Year Senate Advisor during a given term, the Vice President may jointly with the ASUW President be involved in the appointment of that director.*