



SENATE BILL #3087

TITLE: Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policy Section 1.01
DATE INTRODUCED: 02/12/2026
AUTHOR: Senator Golden
SPONSORS: Senators Kaiser, Keasling, and Robinson

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 word “composition” is ambiguous language in Section 1.01, Subsection
4. 2 and does not best reflect the subsection in its entirety and ought to be changed.
5. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
6. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government adopt the changes reflected in Addendum A;
7. and,
8. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this bill go into effect immediately upon its
9. passage

Referred to: _____ PID & HOPE _____

Date of Passage: 3/3/26 **Signed:** Aidan McGuire
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 3/3/26, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this
Senate action.” _____
Paula Medina
ASUW President

Addendum A

Section 1.01 ASUW Homecoming, Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee

1. Responsibilities and Authorities

- A. The Homecoming, Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee shall annually prescribe and disseminate to all official candidates the following:
 - a. All election related and associated dates as determined by the Committee to fit the current academic calendar following the guidelines set forth in this article. Every effort shall be made to swear in the newly elected candidates on the first Monday in May, unless this date is not a business day, or in such cases where this date falls after the end of the Academic Year, or during finals week, in which case the Homecoming, Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee shall modify the date to conform as closely as possible to this ideal.
 - b. The Homecoming, Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee will be allowed to determine the quantity of funds included in the candidate printing fund and they will determine the amount of money each candidate will be eligible for, as long as it is within the parameters of the budget
 - c. Any other information deemed relevant to elections by the same Committee.
 - B. Applications and financial expense report forms shall be made available to all University of Wyoming Fee Paying students that qualify under the election requirements by 9:00 a.m. on a school day selected by the Committee before the end of the second month of the spring semester.
 - C. The results of the voting in each election, including the number of votes received by each candidate, shall be released by the Committee after they have been announced by the ASUW Assistant Director.
 - D. The Committee, along with the ASUW Assistant Director, are authorized to determine the software needed to conduct voting and to count all ballots of the elections according to the principles of Instant-Runoff Voting for the ASUW President and Vice President election and Approval Voting for the ASUW Senatorial Election.
 - E. The Committee will work in collaboration with the ASUW Assistant Director to ensure that all candidates adhere to all rules outlined in this Article.
 - F. ASUW professional staff will be responsible for communicating all official elections information through the ASUW elections email.
 - G. Other responsibilities and authorities of the Homecoming, Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee are outlined throughout this article.
2. ~~Composition~~ Requirements of The HOPE Committee Members
- A. The Chair of the Homecoming, Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee cannot run for any position in a General Election they are overseeing.

- a. Should the Chair of the Committee decide to run for a Senate position they can remain Chair with the approval of the ASUW Senate before the filing deadline. This approval will require a 4/5 vote of confidence by the Senate.
- B. No member of the Committee can run for President or Vice President in the ASUW Student Representative Elections.
- C. If a member of the Committee wishes to declare their candidacy for President or Vice President, they must resign as a member of the Committee in order to officially declare their candidacy before filing closes. If someone believes there is a possibility they may run, but have not yet made up their mind, they should make every good faith effort not to serve on the committee.