



**SENATE BILL #3088**

**TITLE:** Revisions to the ASUW Elections Policy Regarding Section 1.05 Senate Candidate Requirements for Transfer Students

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 02/12/2026

**AUTHOR:** Senator Golden & Keasling

**SPONSORS:** Senators Cooper & 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, in the current policy, students wishing to fill senate vacancies must fulfill
4. the requirements outlined in the ASUW Elections Policy Section 1.05, Subsection 1,
5. Paragraph A, Subparagraph d; and,
6. WHEREAS, currently this creates an obstacle for transfer students wishing to become
7. ASUW Senators.
8. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
9. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government adopt the changes outlined in Addendum A to
10. remove this obstacle; and,
11. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this bill go into effect immediately upon its
12. 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**

Passed 24-0-0

Senate action.”



Paula Medina

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ASUW President

## **Addendum A**

### **Section 1.05 Candidate Requirements**

#### **1. Senator Candidates**

##### **A. A candidate for Senator must meet the following requirements:**

- a. They must be an ASUW fee paying student and maintain this status.
- b. They must have and maintain the minimum GPA which is required for their associated college program.
- c. Graduate students – either current graduate students or people going into a graduate program during the next academic year – running for this position through the election process must have to have completed nine (9) credits at the University of Wyoming through either undergraduate programs or within their graduate program, or may be in the process of completing nine (9) credits by the conclusion of the current semester in the event of filling a vacancy.
- d. Undergrad students – Any person fulfilling this position either through election or vacancy has to have completed twenty-four (24) credits at any college, University, or higher education institute. At least twelve (12) of these credits have to have been done solely at the University of Wyoming and not through any AP, Dual enrollment, IB programs or similar programs. They cannot be a currently serving member of the ASUW Judicial Council. In the event that an individual who wishes to declare their candidacy for Senator and is currently serving as the ASUW Chief Justice or a Justice, they must resign as a member of the ASUW Judicial Council in order to officially declare their candidacy when filing closes.
  - i. For anyone wishing to take this position through filling a vacancy, they may be in the process of completing the twelve (12) required credits at the University of Wyoming, given they are a transfer student and meet all other requirements outlined for filling a Senate seat.
- e. Incumbent senators may run for re-election, but their campaigning must not interfere with any of their current official ASUW duties. This includes campaigning during ASUW Senate or committee meetings.

- ##### **B. The ASUW Assistant Director will automatically verify that all candidates are not on Conduct Probation as assigned by the Assistant Dean of Students for Judicial Affairs or designee in the Dean of Students Office. If a candidate is on Conduct Probation, they will be ineligible for the election. All candidates for Senator will run individually.**