**SENATE BILL #2637**

**TITLE:** Creation of the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee and Tuition Allocation Review Committee

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**SPONSORS:** Senators Hungerford, Pierson, and Vetos; President Jones; Vice President Mulhall; Chief of Legislative Affairs Sanders

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 through accurate
3. representation, professional interaction with campus programs and organizations, and
4. responsible, effective leadership; and,
5. WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees will vote to change the Tuition Policy as outlined in
6. Addendum B in March to create Student Success Priorities with ASUW recommendations;
7. and,
8. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2636 showed support for the creation of Student Success
9. Priorities in the new tuition policy; and,
10. WHEREAS, the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee Committee currently hears
11. requests for fee increases from university fee units and makes recommendations to the Board
12. of Trustees on fee increases; and,
13. WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees would like students to have a greater voice in where their
14. tuition increases go, and the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee and Tuition Allocation Review
15. Committee would be responsible for providing recommendations to the Board of Trustees
16. where 2% of tuition increases should be allocated to further student success on campus, thus
17. giving students a greater voice.
18. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
19. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws be updated to reflect the language in
20. Addendum A.

**Referred to:** \_\_\_\_\_Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Steering\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Passage:** **Signed:**

 **(ASUW Chairperson)**

**“Being enacted on** **, I do hereby sign my name hereto and**

**approve this Senate action.”**   **ASUW President**

**Addendum A**

D. The ASUW Mandatory Student Fee and Tuition Allocation Review Committee

a. Purpose: The Committee shall serve as a means by which the ASUW Senate shall formulate recommendations on mandatory student fee requests from university fee units. The committee shall meet every fee year to hear and review the mandatory fee units’ proposals with recommendations being made to the ASUW Senate. During the years in which fees are not adjusted, the committee shall meet to review the mandatory fee units’ programs, budget, and use of fees to evaluate and prepare for the next year’s mandatory student fee recommendations. Additionally, the committee will be charged with exploring any entity’s requests and possible merits for new fees. The Committee shall meet to hear and review the university fee unit proposals/requests with a recommendation to be made to the ASUW Senate and Board of Trustees. It shall allocate 2% of annual tuition increases to university fee units that it deems will make the most impact on student success.

b. Powers: The Committee shall hear mandatory fee requests from campus fee units and may recommend adjusting the requested fee, give a vote of nonsupport for the request, or endorse the requested amount for each fee unit. The Committee shall follow the same process for the allocation of tuition gathered for Student Success Priorities. It shall recommend the allocation of the funds to any university fee units that is determined to meet the requirement of improving student success. The Committee shall draft legislation supporting a recommendation on a mandatory student fee package, or individual fees, and tuition allocation to the ASUW Senate for a vote.

c. Composition: The ASUW Mandatory Student Fee and Tuition Allocation Review Committee shall be composed of four (4) ASUW Senators, two (2) of which should be returning senators, and three (3) Students-at-Large appointed by the ASUW Vice President. The ASUW Vice President shall serve as chairperson of the committee.

**Addendum B**

