

SENATE BILL #2638



TITLE: Creation of the ASUW Homecoming Committee

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SPONSORS: Senators Savage and Trent; Vice President Mulhall; Chief of Staff Harris, Director of Programming and Events Dia; First-Year Senator Diaz, Hoppa, Ramsay, and Rubano

1. WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Outreach and Programming Committee (SOP) currently plans
4. and executes all ASUW Homecoming events; and,
5. WHEREAS, the ASUW By-Laws do not specifically outline that SOP plan and execute all
6. ASUW Homecoming events; and,
7. WHEREAS, SOP is unable to effectively fulfill other responsibilities outlined in the ASUW
8. By-Laws, including planning new programming and working with the Executive Branch to
9. promote existing services and perform student outreach, due to dedicating the majority of the
10. fall semester to preparations for ASUW Homecoming events; and,
11. WHEREAS, the ASUW Homecoming Committee's only responsibility will be to plan and
12. execute all ASUW Homecoming events; and,
13. WHEREAS, this will allow for ASUW Homecoming events to be more thoroughly planned
14. and more successful in execution; and,
15. WHEREAS, having a member serve on the University's Homecoming planning committee
16. will allow the ASUW Homecoming Committee to begin planning for Homecoming Week
17. during the summer, allowing for a smooth transition into the academic year with effective

18. communication from ASUW to the University's Homecoming planning committee; and,
19. WHEREAS, requiring one Senator from SOP will ensure streamlined communication and
20. cooperation between SOP and the ASUW Homecoming Committee; and,
21. WHEREAS, requiring one Senator from the ASUW Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy
22. Committee (AD&P) will increase overall Senate involvement and knowledge of ASUW
23. Homecoming events and help ASUW Homecoming events be more inclusive to a diverse
24. student population; and,
25. WHEREAS, requiring one Senator from the ASUW Budget and Planning Committee (B&P)
26. will help the ASUW Homecoming Committee effectively manage their budget; and,
27. WHEREAS, inviting ex-officios from various groups and programs on campus will
28. improve communication between the departments and ASUW, ensuring more
29. successful events.
30. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
31. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws be changed as outlined in
32. Addendum A; and,
33. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the changes outlined in Addendum A take effect
34. at the beginning of the 107th administration.

Referred to: Student Outreach and Programming; Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy

Date of Passage: 12/4/18 **Signed:** Alexandra Mulhall
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 12/6/18 **, I do hereby sign my name hereto and**

approve this Senate action." Seth Jones
ASUW President

Addendum A

11. Special Committees

D. The ASUW Homecoming Committee

- a. Purpose: The Committee shall help plan and execute Homecoming events. It shall meet within the first full week of the Fall Semester and shall continue to meet at least once per week up until Homecoming Week. The Committee shall then meet at least once after Homecoming Week to discuss the Homecoming events. It shall meet once in the Spring Semester to discuss its budgetary needs with the ASUW President. Each new administration's Vice President shall appoint one senator to serve with them on the University homecoming planning committee during the summer. This Senator will then sit on the ASUW Homecoming Committee and act as a liaison between the University committee and the ASUW Committee.
- b. Powers: The Committee shall help plan and execute Homecoming events. It shall help promote and conduct outreach for Homecoming events, including but not limited to: ASUW Horseshoe Hunt and the ASUW Pizza and T-Shirt Giveaway. It shall help promote other Homecoming events not associated with ASUW as it deems necessary. The Committee shall work on Homecoming events in conjunction with other departments and organizations on campus, including but not limited to: Athletics, Fraternity and Sorority Life, the Alumni Association, and Student Affairs as deemed appropriate by the committee and the ASUW Vice President. The Committee shall be vested with all necessary and appropriate powers to carry out its purpose under these rules.
- c. Composition: The Committee shall consist of the ASUW Vice President, who will serve as temporary chairperson, a minimum of five (5) ASUW Senators with at least one (1) coming from Student Outreach and Programming, one (1) from Budget and Planning, and one (1) from Advocacy, Diversity and Policy, and two (2) ASUW Students-at-Large, with one (1) being a First-Year Senator. The Committee shall elect a chairperson from within the Committee. The ASUW Vice President shall appoint one (1) Executive Assistant to serve as an ex-officio on the Committee. Ex-officios from various groups on campus including but not limited to: Athletics, Fraternity and Sorority Life, the Alumni Association, Student Affairs, and United Multicultural Council shall be invited and encouraged to attend committee meetings.