



SENATE BILL #2661

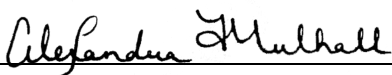
TITLE: Establishment of the ASUW Programmatic Fee Review Committee
DATE INTRODUCED: April 9, 2019
AUTHOR: President Mulhall
SPONSORS: Senators Herold, Trent and Welsh

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, significant work was done in 2016 and 2017 by the University of Wyoming
4. (UW) Administration to establish programmatic fees for all undergraduate programs in order
5. to ensure financial stability and general growth at UW; and,
6. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government took part in the deliberations in order to ensure
7. the best possible outcome for students; and,
8. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2577 supported the revised programmatic fee plan,
9. including support for a \$6.00 common advising fee; and,
10. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2577 granted ASUW's support of programmatic fees only
11. as long as they were being allocated to the appropriate units; and,
12. WHEREAS, programmatic fees were implemented in Fall of 2018 and as such, are nearing
13. one full year of their implementation; and,
14. WHEREAS, this first year of programmatic fees will be instrumental in making decisions for
15. the future regarding fees and the structure of advising; and,
16. WHEREAS, a student led review of programmatic fees would add additional perspective and
17. feedback to college and administrative levels of review in order to supplement the review
18. process; and,

19. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government has a vested interest in ensuring that fees are
20. being appropriately utilized to minimize student expenditure and maximize the quality of
21. their educational experience.
22. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
23. (ASUW) Student Government that an ASUW Programmatic Fee Review committee be
24. established to monitor programmatic fees, including the common advising fee; and,
25. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW By-Laws be changed as outlined in
26. Addendum A; and,
27. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect at the beginning of the
28. 107th Administration; and,
29. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Programmatic Fee Review
30. Committee will meet for the first time during the Summer of 2019, after Fiscal Year 2019
31. has ended.

Referred to: Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Programs and Institutional Development;
Steering

Date of Passage: 4/16/19 **Signed:** 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 4/19/19, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” 

ASUW President

Addendum A

11. Special Committees

F. ASUW Programmatic Fee Review Committee

- a. Purpose: The Committee shall serve as an oversight committee of programmatic fees. The committee shall meet at least one (1) time each academic semester and at least one (1) time during the summer. The Committee shall formulate feedback on programmatic fees to be provided to the Senate for debate before the University budget is passed each year. The Committee shall investigate programmatic fee expenditures and the status and success of advising at the University in order to provide appropriate feedback.
- b. Powers: The Committee shall investigate programmatic fees in a manner they deem appropriate. The investigation may include, but is not limited to, hearing from representatives of University of Wyoming colleges, departments, and programs. The Committee shall formulate appropriate feedback which may include recommended changes to programmatic fees. This feedback shall be drafted into legislation, debated in the Senate, shared with students, and shared with University administration.
- c. Composition: The ASUW Programmatic Fee Review Committee shall be composed of four (4) ASUW Senators, one (1) of which should be returning Senator if available and one (1) Senator shall be the appointed representative on the University Advising Council or the equivalent committee, and two (2) Students-at-Large appointed by the ASUW Vice President, one (1) of which shall be a First Year Senator. The ASUW Vice President or designee shall serve as chairperson of the committee.