



**SENATE BILL #3011**

**TITLE:** ASUW Office Move Approval Act Fall 2024

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 10/29/2024

**AUTHOR:** ASUW Budget and Planning Committee

**SPONSORS:** President Murfitt, Senators Bogani, Brown, Davies, Harper, Heffley, Jackim, Morales, Robertson, Saint, Shosh, Verdeyen

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 ASUW 111th Administration passed Senate Bill #2898 ASUW
4. Office Move Approval Act to move the ASUW Student Government office into a new
5. space previously occupied by Student Organizations and Entertainment proposed by
6. Interim Executive Director of Student Life Erik Kahl, as seen in Addendum A; and,
7. WHEREAS, the move and renovations outlined in that legislation have not begun; and,
8. WHEREAS, the funds outlined in that legislation have not been expended; and,
9. WHEREAS, Interim Executive Director Kahl offered to move ASUW into a different
10. location to better suit the needs of the organization; and,
11. WHEREAS, the current new office space does not have sufficient infrastructure in order
12. to fulfill the long-term needs of ASUW; and,
13. WHEREAS, in order to fulfill these needs, ASUW would need to expend funds on
14. branding and marketing, install electrical access in the central hallway, create a division
15. between the main office and the storage area, and purchase new furniture and
16. electronics; and,
17. WHEREAS, Interim Executive Director Kahl proposed a cost for the office move of

18. \$50,000 to fulfill these expenditures.
19. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
20. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the remaining balance of the ASUW
21. Reserve Account and any amount up to but not exceeding \$50,000 from the ASUW
22. Carryover Account be allocated for these expenditures; and,
23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this piece of legislation take effect
24. immediately upon its passage.

Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_ BNP, Steering \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_ November 5<sup>th</sup> 2024 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_ November 5<sup>th</sup> 2024 \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name  
hereto and approve this

Senate action.” \_\_\_\_\_  
*Kameron Mufatto*

ASUW President

## Addendum A

*Overtured Veto 14-6-1*

### SENATE BILL #2898



**TITLE:** ASUW Office Move Approval Act  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** 09/19/2023  
**AUTHOR:** Budget & Planning Committee  
**SPONSORS:** Senators Anderson, Grimm, Gundling, Hennigar, Meester, Murfitt,  
Worcester, Program and Institutional Development Committee

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, Wyoming Union Director Erik Kahl has offered ASUW the opportunity to
4. move office spaces in conjunction with the ongoing renovations of the Wyoming Union;
5. and,
6. WHEREAS, the proposed space does require updating and renovations; and,
7. WHEREAS, the Wyoming Union will be funding the following renovations at their own
8. cost: new carpet, repainting, kitchenette, and updated energy conserving lighting; and,
9. WHEREAS, ASUW has been asked to fund the conversion of existing storage space into
10. a functional Conference Room; and,
11. WHEREAS, on June 19, 2023, the ASUW Senate Intersession Oversight Committee
12. (IOC) voted to require legislation regarding moving office spaces to be presented to the
13. Senate of the 111<sup>st</sup>; and,
14. WHEREAS, ASUW has experienced significant growth since in terms of professional
15. staff, Senate involvement requirements including office hours, and executive staffing
16. since moving into the current office space; and,
17. WHEREAS, several concerns regarding accessibility and productivity have been raised
18. both in the 110<sup>th</sup> and the 111<sup>st</sup> Administrations primarily as regards the size and layout
19. of the Conference Room, the collaboration station location and furnishings, the lack of
20. separate spacing for the executive desks, and narrow walkways due to the elongated
21. shape of the current office space; and,
22. WHEREAS, ASUW has the responsibility to have a conducive environment for
23. professional staff and for the executive and legislative branches of government; and,

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24. WHEREAS, ASUW's current common office space, as outlined in Addendum A, has a  
 25. total of 787 square feet and a conference room usable space of 195 square feet with a  
 26. seating capacity of 10 (comfortably); and,  
 27. WHEREAS, the proposed new office, as outlined in Addendum B, would have a total of  
 28. 1,149 square feet for common office space and 315 square feet for a conference room  
 29. with a seating capacity of 20 (comfortably); and,  
 30. WHEREAS, this new proposed office for ASUW would satisfy current demands for  
 31. ASUW's growing size and need for more space and ensure the longevity of future office  
 32. space for ASUW's future capacity.  
 33. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of  
 34. Wyoming Student Government that the ASUW office move be approved; and,  
 35. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that ASUW request a line item estimate of  
 36. renovation costs from Wyoming Union Director Erik Kahl; and,  
 37. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that ASUW allocates \$100,000 from Facilities  
 38. Endowment and \$100,000 from Reserves to fund both the office move and renovations  
 39. of the new Conference Room space according to the itemized estimate to be provided;  
 40. and,  
 41. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that any unspent moneys return to the Facilities  
 42. Endowment; and,  
 43. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this act shall be effective immediately and a  
 44. copy sent to Wyoming Union Director Erik Kahl.

**Referred to:**

**Date of Passage:** October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ASUW Chairperson)

**"Being enacted on** October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 **, I do hereby sign my name hereto**  
**and approve this Senate action."**

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**ASUW President**

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# **ADDENDUM A**



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ADDENDUM B

