



**SENATE BILL #2820**

**TITLE:** Updating ASUW Rules and Procedures to Allow for Virtual Meetings in ASUW

**DATE INTRODUCED:** September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**AUTHOR:** Vice President Carrier

**SPONSORS:** Senators Castronovo, Schliebe, Swilling, and Willis

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 109<sup>th</sup> Administration of the ASUW, Senate Bill #2792 was passed
4. unanimously by the ASUW Senate; and,
5. WHEREAS, Senate Bill #2792 affirms that distance students can run and participate in
6. the ASUW Senate; and,
7. WHEREAS, the ASUW Rules and Procedures state in section 6.03, ASUW Standing
8. Committee Proceedings, that “no official business (debate on issues before the
9. committee, votes, etc.) may be conducted via electronic communications, except for the
10. Intersession Oversight Committee for which electronic voting is allowed only via email,
11. and discussion is authorized via any electronic means” as shown in Addendum A; and,
12. WHEREAS, this prevents distance students from being able to participate in committee
13. meetings and therefore hinders their ability to be an ASUW Senator and fulfill their
14. Senator requirements; and,
15. WHEREAS, removing this requirement will allow for distance students to fully
16. participate and be an ASUW Senator without violating ASUW working documents.
17. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of

18. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Rules and Procedures be
19. amended to reflect the changes outlined in Addendum B; and,
20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon
21. passage of this bill.

**Referred to:**

Steering

Date of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Kathryne Casier*  
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name hereto  
and approve this Senate action.”

*Allan Bond*  
ASUW President

## **Addendum A**

### **ASUW Rules and Procedures**

#### **Section 6.03 ASUW Standing Committee Meeting Procedures**

1. Each standing committee shall fix regular weekly, biweekly, or monthly meeting days for the transaction of business before the committee and additional meetings may be called by the committee chair as they may deem necessary, with the exception of the Intersession Oversight Committee, which shall meet as specified within the ASUW By-Laws.
2. It shall be at the discretion of the chairperson of the committee to determine the level of parliamentary procedure necessary for the committee to effectively conduct its business. The committee chairperson, in cooperation with committee members, shall make reasonable efforts to run the meeting as efficiently as possible under the circumstances.
3. No official business (debate on issues before the committee votes, etc.) may be conducted via electronic communications, except for the Intersession Oversight Committee for which electronic voting is allowed only via email, and discussion is authorized via any electronic means.
4. No senator shall be allowed to cast a vote in committee by proxy.

## Addendum B

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4. No senator shall be allowed to cast a vote in committee by proxy ~~or asynchronous means such as email, text, social media, etc.~~