



SENATE BILL #2824

TITLE: Consolidation of Homecoming Duties to the Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee

DATE INTRODUCED: September 13, 2022

AUTHOR: Senators Clark and Hacke

SPONSORS: Senators Etchepare and Swilling; Vice President Carrier

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 109th administration of the ASUW, the Outreach, Programming, and
4. Elections (OPE) committee was created with the purpose of assisting in the organization
5. and execution of events, workshops, and all outreach including, but not limited to all
6. events involving elections; and,
7. WHEREAS, the ASUW standing committee OPE duties are limited in the Fall semester
8. as a majority of work falls under the Spring semester with elections; and,
9. WHEREAS, the lack of duties in the Fall semester leaves a gap in OPE's responsibilities;
10. and,
11. WHEREAS, ASUW currently has a special committee known as the ASUW Homecoming
12. Committee which handles all ASUW related Homecoming events and other duties as
13. outlined in addendum A; and,
14. WHEREAS, the ASUW Homecoming Committee requires at a minimum of five (5)
15. ASUW Senators; and,
16. WHEREAS, since ASUW Senators are paid hourly now, they have a limited amount of
17. time they are able to work; and,
18. WHEREAS, combining the ASUW Homecoming Committee inside of another

19. committee saves time and allows for more work to be done more efficiently and in one

20. place; and,

21. WHEREAS, homecoming is an outreach event to the entire student body, therefore,

22. making it relevant to the scope of OPE.

23. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

24. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW By-Laws be amended in accordance with

25. addendums A and B; and,

26. THEREFORE, the powers and duties of the ASUW Special Homecoming Committee

27. will be executed and under the concern of the ASUW Standing Committee outreach,

28. programming, and elections; and,

29. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon

30. passage of this bill.

Referred to: _____ Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: _____

_____ Signed:

Kathryn Corcier
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on

, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.”

Allan Brown

ASUW President

Addendum A

ASUW By-Laws

2.02 The ASUW Senate

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 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 22 Association, Student Affairs, and United Multicultural Council shall be invited and encouraged to attend committee meetings.~~

Addendum B ASUW By Laws

H. The ASUW Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee

a. Purpose: The Committee shall assist in organization and execution of events, workshops, and all outreach including but not limited to all events involving elections [and Homecoming](#). It shall also have the ability to come up with new programming and shall be responsible for the review of the effectiveness of such programming, determining whether a particular event will continue to be sustainable, and formulating proposals for future programming. The committee will also serve to promote ASUW Elections and conduct outreach to promote participation. [OPE shall help plan and execute Homecoming events. It must discuss Homecoming within the first full week of the Fall Semester and shall continue to plan and discuss it at least once per week up until Homecoming Week. OPE shall then meet at least once after Homecoming Week to discuss the Homecoming events.](#) The committee shall, in conjunction with the ASUW Vice President, oversee the process by which senatorial vacancies are filled, as outlined by Article 4, Section 4.02 of the ASUW By-Laws. The Committee shall also work with the Executive Branch to promote the current services, actions, and happenings of the ASUW, to consistently outreach to individual students and student organizations annually.

b. Powers: The Committee shall have the power to recommend to the ASUW Senate and Executive Branch the best methods of student outreach and promotion of the ASUW endeavors. The committee shall assist in organization and execution of events, workshops, etc. and shall hold no fewer than two (2) information sessions relating to ASUW elections for all candidates and possible candidates seeking office within ASUW. These information sessions must be held between the date applications are available and the time they are due. The Committee shall also have the power to recommend to the ASUW Senate and Executive Branch the best methods of student outreach and promotion of the ASUW endeavors. [The Committee shall meet in the spring semester to discuss budgetary needs of the Homecoming Week. 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 also be tasked with filling vacancies on the ASUW Senate. 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 a minimum six (6) ASUW Senators, one (1) of whom shall serve as a chairperson and at least one (1) First-Year Senator. The chair shall not be permitted to run for the position of ASUW President or Vice President in the election that occurs during their time as chair. The ASUW Vice President shall appoint a minimum of one (1) executive to serve as ex-officio on the committee. The ASUW Advisor, or designee, shall serve as advisor.

i. Additional information on the purpose, powers, and composition of the ASUW Outreach, Programming, and Elections Committee can be seen in Article 5 of these By-Laws.

ii. Each standing committee shall establish regular meeting times. The regular meeting time and place shall be permanently posted in the ASUW Senate Office and on the ASUW website during the academic year.

iii. Each ASUW Standing Committee shall be responsible for any and all outreach it deems necessary to complete the purpose it has been tasked with, and shall make all possible attempts within its jurisdiction to successfully carry out that purpose.

iv. All standing committees shall endeavor to publicize in advance their meetings and the matters they may have under consideration. Any member of the ASUW shall be entitled to appear before any standing committee and be heard upon any pending matter or upon matters within the functions and duties of the committee under the same procedures as established for any ASUW member to appear before the ASUW Senate.

v. Members of the ASUW Executive Branch shall not serve as chairperson of any ASUW standing committee.