



**SENATE BILL #2827**

**TITLE:** Restructuring of Programs and Institutional Development Standing Committee and the Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy Standing Committee

**DATE INTRODUCED:** October 4th, 2022

**AUTHOR:** Senators Hacke and Meiklejohn; Chief of Legislative Affairs Smith; and the Ad-Hoc Restructuring Committee

**SPONSPORS:** Senators Engelby and Sapien

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 purpose of the Program and Institutional Development (PID)
4. Committee is to serve as a means by which the ASUW Student Senate shall advise and
5. assist with all ASUW programs, partners, and services, and ensuring that the ASUW is
6. constantly developing into a more effective organization; and,
7. WHEREAS, PID does not have any powers related to the University of Wyoming as an
8. external institution; and,
9. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy (AD&P) Committee is
10. to serve as a medium for individual students, student organizations, and
11. underrepresented communities to voice opinions and concerns regarding university
12. policy, administration, or other issues associated with student life; and,
13. WHEREAS, the primary duty of the ASUW Steering Committee is to refer proposed
14. ASUW legislation to ASUW standing or special committees; and,

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15. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Steering
16. Committee currently has powers to review all proposed amendments to the ASUW
17. Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules and Procedures to ensure that those working
18. documents remain consistent with the purpose of the ASUW and its Constitution; and,
19. WHEREAS, in recent years there has been confusion amongst the ASUW Steering
20. committee regarding legislation that could be considered “internal” or “external”, which
21. could be steered towards either PID or AD&P.
22. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
23. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the Program and Institutional
24. Development Committee be renamed to the Programs and Internal Development
25. Committee; and,
26. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy Committee
27. be renamed the Advocacy, Diversity, and External Policy Committee; and,
28. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect the
29. changes in Addendum A and Addendum B; and,
30. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes are effective immediately after
31. the passage of this legislation.

**Referred to:** Steering, Program and Institutional Development, Advocacy, Diversity and Policy, Ad-Hoc

Restructuring

**Date of Passage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.”

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ASUW President

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## Addendum A

### A. The ASUW Program and Internal Development Committee

- a. Purpose: The Program and Internal Development Committee shall serve as a means by which the ASUW Senate shall advise and assist with all ASUW programs, services and strategic partners. Furthermore, the committee shall be responsible for ensuring that the ASUW is constantly developing into a more effective organization.
- b. Powers: The Committee shall advise and assist all ASUW Programs, Services, and Strategic Partners of the ASUW and shall formally and evaluate aspects of the each and provide recommendations on how they can best fulfill their mission and goals. The Committee will maintain regular contact with all Programs, Services, and Strategic Partners of the ASUW and will regularly provide institutional and programmatic support to each. The Committee will be responsible for submitting yearly reports to the Budget and Planning Committee pertaining to the effectiveness and need for funding in specific areas for each ASUW program. Additionally, the Committee shall be responsible for the formulation and execution of long term policies and goals for the ASUW Student Government and its Programs, Services, and Strategic Partners. To this end, it shall conduct an annual review of the current ASUW Strategic Plan, with the ASUW President and ASUW Assistant Director also assisting. If necessary, this report shall contain recommended changes to the strategic plan to ensure its continued relevance, which can be passed through the legislative process. PID shall have the authority to request any information it deems necessary of other ASUW Committees and entities, and it shall use this information to determine areas that require additional focus. Subsequently, the Committee will be responsible for formulating action plans to address these areas of concern. [PID is responsible for reviewing legislation that revises or amends the ASUW Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules and Procedures.](#) The Committee shall be vested with all necessary and appropriate powers to carry out its purpose under these rules.

## Addendum B

### 1. Standing Committees

#### A. The ASUW Advocacy, Diversity, and External Policy Committee

a. Purpose: The Committee shall serve as a medium for individual students, student organizations, and underrepresented communities to voice opinions and concerns regarding university policy, administration, or other issues associated with student life. The Committee shall work to advocate for all students on campus to achieve the diverse mission of our campus. The Committee shall have the responsibility to investigate said issues and will represent student opinion throughout the [university, local, state, and federal](#) policy process.

b. Powers: The Committee shall serve as a forum and liaison to the Senate for any individual student or group of students who have a concern about their welfare and quality services available at the University. These powers include, but are not limited to, the ability to investigate student issues, meet with university administrators, officials, and personnel, draft legislation and make appropriate recommendations to the ASUW Senate regarding student issues and concerns, and represent the diverse views of students to outside policymakers. The Committee shall also have the power to recommend to the ASUW Senate and Executive Branch the best methods to foster student inclusivity, advocacy, and policy decisions. 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 of six

- i. (6) ASUW Senators, one (1) of whom shall serve as chairperson, and a minimum of three (3) ASUW Students-at-Large, with a minimum of one (1) being a First-Year Senator. The ASUW Vice President shall appoint two (2) or more Executives to serve as an ex-officio on the committee. The Committee will seek appointed members to represent the United Multicultural Council and International Student Association with the approval by the ASUW Vice President.