

FRESHMAN SENATE BILL #34

TITLE: Liaison/Ex-Officio to RHA

DATE: 2/17/2015

AUTHOR: Freshman Senator Julian

SPONSORS: Freshman Senators Austin, Halsey, & Morton; SALs Bard, Bloodgood (RHA President), Griggs, Jensen, Leonard, Mochowski, Moret, Puckett, & Reaney



1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Freshman Senate to effectively serve the interests of the Freshman Class; and,
3. WHEREAS, a vast majority of the Freshman Class lives as on-campus residents; and,
4. WHEREAS, the Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the official governing body of
5. on-campus housing and enacts legislation, creates programs, and offers leadership
6. opportunities for these on-campus Freshman; and,
7. WHEREAS, specific Freshman interests might not be properly represented at RHA
8. meetings; and
9. WHEREAS, this form of communication between the ASUW Freshman Senate and RHA
10. would be beneficial to both parties; and,
11. WHEREAS, the fifth member of the steering committee currently has limited
12. Responsibilities.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
14. (ASUW) Freshman Senate that, Article IV, Section 4 of The Constitution of the ASUW
15. Freshman Senate be amended to reflect the changes in Addendum A; and,
16. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the ASUW Freshman Senate that, Article VI,
17. Section 2 of The Constitution of the ASUW Freshman Senate be amended to reflect the

18. changes in Addendum B.

Referred to: _____

Steering

Date of Passage: _____

3/3/15

"Being enacted on _____

3/5/15

, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action." _____

Brian Halber

Freshman

Senate Presiding Officer

Addendum A
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASUW FRESHMAN SENATE
ARTICLE IV
Appointed or Selected Officers

Section 4. Senate Officers

- A. At the first business meeting following the installation of Freshman Senate, the following officers are selected from the Freshman Senate voting membership:
1. Presiding Officer: He/she shall serve as the chairman of the Freshman Senate. He/she may not participate in debate unless he/she first relinquishes the chair to the Parliamentarian. He/she shall only vote in the case of a tie. He/she shall represent the Freshman Senate as an ex-officio member at the ASUW Senate weekly meetings. He/she shall serve as the chairman of the Steering Committee of the Freshman Senate.
 2. Parliamentarian: He/she shall keep the Freshman Senate in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. He/she shall preserve order as the Presiding Officer may direct. He/she shall assume the duties of the Presiding Office in the absence of the Presiding Officer. He/she shall serve on the Steering Committee of the Freshman Senate.
 3. Secretary: He/she shall keep and distribute all minutes, an active roster, and votes in a time efficient manner. He/she shall prepare and circulate all weekly agendas and send all official Freshman Senate communications. He/she shall periodically write and circulate press releases on the happenings of Freshman Senate. He/she shall assume the duties of the Parliamentarian in the absence of the Parliamentarian. He/she shall serve on the Steering Committee of the Freshman Senate.
 4. Treasurer: He/she shall maintain the Freshman Senate budget and draft budget proposals each spring semester. He/she shall assume the duties of the Secretary in the absence of the Secretary. He/she shall serve on the Steering Committee of the Freshman Senate.
 5. Fifth Member of the Steering Committee: He/she shall serve as an ex-officio/liason of the Freshman Senate at the Residence Hall Association (RHA) weekly meetings in accordance with their constitution and by-laws. He/she shall also serve on the Steering Committee of the Freshman Senate.

Addendum B
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASUW FRESHMAN SENATE
ARTICLE VI
Meetings and Quorum

- Section 2. The following shall be the order of business:
- A. Call to Order
 - B. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, at one's own discretion
 - C. Mission Statement: "The purpose of the Freshman Senate is to serve our fellow first-year students in the best manner possible through accurate representation, professional interaction with campus programs and organizations, and responsible, effective leadership."
 - D. Roll Call
 - E. Approval of the Minutes
 - F. Approval of the Agenda
 - G. Open Forum
 - H. Special Event
 - I. Communications
 - a. Advisors
 - b. Senate Officers
 - i. Presiding Officer
 - ii. Parliamentarian
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Treasurer
 - v. Fifth Member of the Steering Committee
 - c. Freshmen Senate Committee Reports
 - i. Steering
 - ii. Procedures
 - iii. Programming
 - iv. Spirit and Traditions
 - d. ASUW Student Senate Committee Reports
 - i. (One Freshmen Senator from each ASUW Committee shall give a report)
 - J. Old Business
 - K. New Business
 - L. Announcements
 - M. Processing
 - N. Adjournment