**FIRST-YEAR SENATE BILL # 67**

**TITLE:** Changes to the Start Time of the First-Year Senate

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 25, 2022

**AUTHOR:** First-Year Senator Murfitt

**SPONSORS:**First-Year Senators Immen, Petri, and Etchepare

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;
3. and,
4. WHEREAS, the First-Year Senate (FYS) is an integral part of the ASUW due to its role
5. as the voice of first-year students who attend the University of Wyoming; and,
6. WHEREAS, the current start time of the FYS is at 5:00pm every
7. Tuesday as outlined in article IV, section 3, subsection A of the FYS
8. constitution; and,
9. WHEREAS, several First-Year Senators are unable to attend the meetings
10. on time due to classes ending at 5:00pm; and,
11. WHEREAS, there have been several First-Year Senators who have voiced their opinion
12. to have the FYS start at a later time in order to allow for better attendance; and,
13. WHEREAS, changing the start time will not affect the full Senate meeting that
14. begins at 7:00pm every Tuesday as the First-Year Senate Parliamentarian will ensure
15. agenda items are conducted in a timely and orderly manner.
16. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the First-Year Senate of the Associated Students of the
17. University of Wyoming Student Government (ASUW) that the First-Year Senate
18. constitution be amended to reflect the changes outlined in Addendum A; and,
19. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes shall be reevaluated at the
20. beginning of the 110th administration of the ASUW; and,
21. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon
22. passage of this bill.

**Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Passage:**               **Signed:**

**(ASUW Chairperson)**

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

**and approve this Senate action.”**    
 **ASUW President**

**Addendum A**

**ARTICLE IV**

Appointed or Selected Officers

The privilege of holding an elected or appointed position as a First-Year Senate representative shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

Section 1. Voting Membership: Each fall, twenty-one (21) First-Year students at the University shall be selected to serve as the voting membership for the academic year.

Section 2. Oath of Office: Each ASUW First-Year Senator and Officer shall take the following oath before being sworn into office: “I, (full name), do affirm before these assembled witnesses that, to the best of my ability, I will faithfully perform the duties of my office, and that I will support and uphold the documents of the First-Year Senate and of the ASUW

Section 3. Senator Obligations

1. Senators must attend weekly meetings of the First-Year Senate, to be held each Tuesday at ~~5:00pm~~ 5:15pm in the Senate Chambers of the Wyoming Student Union.
2. Each senator must be an active member on at least one (1) ASUW standing committee, to be determined by the ASUW Vice President.
3. Each senator must be an active member on at least one (1) ASUW First- Year Senate standing committee, to be determined by the advisor(s).