

FRESHMAN SENATE BILL #41

TITLE: Revision of Freshman Senate Committee Structure

DATE: February 11th, 2016

AUTHOR: Senator Wetzel

SPONSORS: Senators Bergman, Cowger, and Welsh



1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government to accurately represent our fellow students and ensure future student
3. representation through positive outreach, and;
4. WHEREAS, the current committee structure of the ASUW Freshman Senate does not have a
5. committee for outreach to students regarding campus issues and policies, and;
6. WHEREAS, the current committee structure of the ASUW Freshman Senate has the
7. Programming Committee and the Spirit and Traditions Committee, and;
8. WHEREAS, the current committee duties require planning events, coordinating internal
9. activities, and reviving traditions of the university, and;
10. WHEREAS, there is an increasing demand for a committee responsible for on campus
11. student outreach and policies.
12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
13. (ASUW) Student Government Freshman Senate that the ASUW Freshman Senate
14. Constitution (Article V,
15. Section 2,) be amended to reflect the language in Addendum A, and;
16. THEREFORE, be it further enacted to strike Spirits and Traditions Committee from all
17. places in the Freshman Senate Constitution, and;
18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted to strike Programming Committee from all places in the

19. Freshman Senate Constitution and replaced with Programming and Traditions Committee,
20. and;
21. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Freshman Senate Constitution be amended to
22. add Student Outreach and Policies in the appropriate places of the constitution, and;
23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Freshman Senate Bill #41 not be effective until
24. April 19, 2016.

Referred to: Procedures

Date of Passage: 3/1/16 Signed: Alan Conner
(Committee Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 3/10/16, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."

[Signature]
Presiding Officer

Addendum A

ARTICLE V Committees

Section 2. Standing Committees

A. Steering Committee

1. The four (4) officers of the Freshman Senate and one (1) other Freshman Senator, the Steering Committee Liaison will serve as the membership for the Steering Committee.
 - a. The 5th non-officer shall be elected by their fellow senators following the procedures outlined in Article IV, Section 4, subsection B.
2. The Presiding Officer will serve as the Steering Committee chairman.
3. The Steering Committee will direct all pieces of the Freshmen Senate and ASUW legislation to the appropriate Freshmen Senate Committee, will track absences of Freshmen Senators, will handle all disciplinary action (impeachment charges) within the Freshmen Senate, and will assist in preparing all meeting agendas.
4. One (1) member from the Freshman Senate Steering Committee will sit on the ASUW Student Government Steering Committee.

B. Procedures Committee

1. A minimum of five (5) Freshman Senators will serve as the membership for the Procedures Committee.
2. The Procedures Committee will internally select a chairman.
3. The Procedures Committee will review all legislative actions affecting the Freshman Senate Constitution or any ASUW bills and resolutions regarding the ASUW Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Procedures, and all working documents. The Procedures Committee will handle any vacancies in the Freshman Senate outside of the standard election. The Procedures Committee will also review any legislative action from the Freshman Senate or from the ASUW, as directed by the Steering Committee.

C. Programming and Traditions Committee

1. A minimum of five (5) Freshman Senators will serve as the membership for the Programming and Traditions Committee.
2. The Programming and Traditions Committee will internally select a chairman.
3. The Programming and Traditions Committee will be responsible for selecting and scheduling all special events for the Senate and will be responsible for planning and coordinating all campus-wide service projects, speakers, and other events.
4. The Programming & Traditions Committee will be responsible for coordinating all Senate retreats and other internal activities, researching and rejuvenating lost campus traditions, and for planning all social events and outreach functions for the Senate, and updating and maintaining the Freshman Senate social media. The Programming and Traditions Committee will review any legislative action from the Freshman Senate or from the ASUW, as directed by the Steering Committee.
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D. Student Outreach and Policies Committee

1. A minimum of five (5) Freshman Senators will serve as the membership for the Student Outreach and Policies Committee.
2. The Student Outreach and Policies Committee will internally select a chairman.

3. The Student Outreach and Policies Committee will be responsible for coordinating with individual students and student organizations to voice opinions and concerns regarding university policy, administration, or other issues associated with student life. The Committee shall have the responsibility to investigate said issues and will represent student opinion throughout the policy process. The Committee shall also work to promote the current services, actions, and happenings of the ASUW Freshman Senate, to consistently outreach to individual students and student organizations annually, and to assist the Elections Commission with public relations and marketing efforts during elections. The Spirit & Traditions Committee will review any legislative action from the Freshman Senate or from the ASUW, as directed by the Steering Committee.