

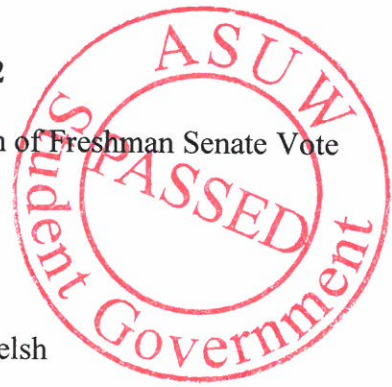
## FRESHMAN SENATE BILL 42

**TITLE:** ASUW Revision of Voting Distribution – Addition of Freshman Senate Vote

**DATE:** March 29, 2016

**AUTHOR:** Senator Wetzel

**SPONSORS:** Senators Bergman, Mullin, Nelson, Walsh, and Welsh



1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government and Freshman Senate to represent our fellow
3. students accurately; and,
4. WHEREAS, the ASUW Freshman Senate was designed with the purpose of representing all
5. full time, first year student at the University of Wyoming (UW), consisting of almost 16% of
6. students on the (UW) Campus; and,
7. WHEREAS, full time, first year students at the University of Wyoming as a group currently
8. do not have the opportunity for direct representation on the ASUW Senate; and,
9. WHEREAS, ASUW Freshman Senate effectively uses the legislative process to reach
10. representative decisions on behalf of first year students regarding all ASUW Legislation;
11. and,
12. WHEREAS, the ASUW Freshman Senate operates as an inseparable part of the ASUW,
13. deriving all power and authority from the ASUW Student Senate; and,
14. WHEREAS, the participation of ASUW Programs should be encouraged; and,
15. WHEREAS, ASUW Freshman Senate operates in a similar fashion to the ASUW Student
16. Government, with similar committee structures, office hour requirements, and event
17. participation; and,
18. WHEREAS, work done by ASUW Freshman Senators helps represent a large portion of the
19. university community and is deserving of the right to have true influence on the legislative

20. process with a vote on all legislative issues.

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

22. (ASUW) Freshman Senate that the Freshman Senate Constitution be amended to reflect the

23. changes in Addendum A; and,

24. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes be effective upon passage.

Referred to: Procedures and Steering

Date of Passage: 4/4/16

Signed: Ela Longa

(Freshman Senate Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 4/13/16, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

[Signature]

Freshman Senate Presiding Officer

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. Steering Committee Liaison: He/she shall serve as an ex-officio/liaison 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.