

FRESHMAN SENATE BILL #52

TITLE: Revisions to Committees
DATE INTRODUCED: February 13, 2018
AUTHOR: Senator Dalman
SPONSORS: SAL McKenna, Senator Gonzales, Senator Ward



1. WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government to represent our fellow students accurately; and,
3. WHEREAS, the duties of the Freshman Senate committees are unclear and overlap;
4. and,
5. WHEREAS, Freshman Senate does not have a committee dedicated to diversity; and,
6. WHEREAS, a committee that is dedicated to diversity would be beneficial to
7. students and campus as a whole; and,
8. WHEREAS, the duties of a committee dedicated to student outreach should include
9. updating and maintaining social media accounts because it is one of the best ways to keep in
10. touch with constituents; and,
11. WHEREAS, it is very difficult to maintain a minimum of five Freshman Senators per
12. Committee when there are only 21 Freshman Senators total; and,
13. WHEREAS, a minimum of four Freshman Senators per committee will allow flexibility to
14. allocate Freshman Senators to different committees as needed; and,
15. WHEREAS, only having 4 senators on each committee allows for more Freshman Senators
16. to be placed on committees because of their interests and not merely to meet the minimum
17. number required for that committee; and,
18. WHEREAS, this change would make it easier for the Freshman Senate to
19. keep quorum in committees during times of vacancy; and,

- 20. THREEREFORE, be it further enacted by the Freshman Senate of the Associated Students of
- 21. the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the Freshman Senate Constitution be amended
- 22. to reflect the changes in Addendum A; and,
- 23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted these changes take effect August 1, 2018.

Referred to: Procedures

Date of Passage: 2-21-18 Signed: Nicole Sanders
(Freshman Senate Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 2-23-18, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” Nicole Sanders
ASUW Freshman Senate Presiding Officer

ADDENDUM A

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 four (4) 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.
4. The Procedures Committee shall have the power to ensure that all adopted amendments to the Freshman Senate Constitution are updated. The committee shall do so at the subsequent meeting after the amendment(s) have been signed into action.

C. Programming and Traditions Committee

1. A minimum of four (4) 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. The

Programming and Traditions Committee will review any legislative action from the Freshman Senate or from the ASUW, as directed by the Steering Committee.

D. Diversity and Student Outreach Committee

1. A minimum of four (4) Freshman Senators will serve as the membership for the Student Outreach and Policies Committee.
2. The Diversity and Student Outreach Committee will internally select a chairman.
3. The Diversity and Student Outreach 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, by updating and maintaining the various Freshman Senate social media accounts. The committee shall also work to advocate for all freshman on campus to help achieve the ongoing mission of diversity. The Diversity and Student Outreach Committee will review any legislative action from the Freshman Senate or from the ASUW, as directed by the Steering Committee.