

FRESHMAN SENATE BILL #51



TITLE: Revisions to Senator Obligations

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AUTHOR: Presiding Officer Sanders

SPONSORS: Senator Dalman, Mooren, and 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, it is the duty of the Freshman Senate to represent their constituents and this
4. is best done through student outreach; and,
5. WHEREAS, service hours are the primary way Senators complete student outreach; and,
6. WHEREAS, the current requirements for service hours do not necessitate Senators to
7. adequately and consistently outreach to their constituents; and,
8. WHEREAS, changing the requirements will lead Senators to complete more vital and
9. informative student outreach; and,
10. WHEREAS, it is also the duty of the Freshman Senate to provide valuable feedback on
11. campus events; and,
12. WHEREAS, the current criteria for which events Senators can attend and evaluate is
13. confusing; and,
14. WHEREAS, clarifying this section would allow Senators to have a better understanding of
15. their requirements.
16. THREREFORE, be it enacted by the Freshman Senate of the Associated Students of
17. the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the Freshman Senate Constitution be amended
18. to reflect the changes in Addendum A; and,
19. THEREFORE, be it further enacted these changes take effect immediately.

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 3. Senator Obligations

- A. Senators must attend weekly meetings of the Freshman Senate, to be held each Tuesday at 5:00 pm in the Senate Chambers of the Wyoming Student Union.
- B. Each senator must be an active member on at least one (1) ASUW standing committee, to be determined by the ASUW Vice President.
- C. Each senator must be an active member on at least one (1) ASUW Freshmen Senate standing committee, to be determined by the advisor(s).
 1. The members of the Steering Committee of the Freshman Senate are to be elected by their fellow senators. No member of the Steering Committee is to be appointed without elections of the Full Senate.
- D. Each senator must attend at least one (1) ASUW meeting per semester and sign in with the Freshman Senate ex-officio at the meeting they choose to attend.
- E. Senators shall have the following standardized physical responsibilities:
 1. Each academic semester, senators will be required to accumulate three (3) service hours. The service hours can be accumulated through the following means:
 - a. Documented office hour in the ASUW office.
 - b. Documented volunteering at an ASUW student outreach event.
 - c. Documented volunteering with an ASUW funded event.
 - d. Documented volunteering with an ASUW program.
 - e. Documented attendance and participation in an ASUW, Freshman Senate, or University committee outside of assigned committees.
 - f. Senators filling a vacancy will fulfill service hours at the discretion of the Steering Committee.
 2. Appropriate documentation and documentation methods of service hours will be set and managed by the Freshman Senate Steering Committee.
 3. Senators shall attend a minimum of two (2) events funded by ASUW per semester. The events can be:
 - a. Funded by ASUW through RSO Funding Board.

b. Put on by a program of ASUW, not including Freshman Senate.

4. Senators must complete a review to be submitted to the Freshman Senate Steering Committee, who will then send the reviews to the ASUW Director of RSO Relations the ASUW Director of Programs and Events, and any other relevant executives.