

SENATE BILL #2616

TITLE: Changes to the ASUW Rules and Procedures
DATE INTRODUCED: April 3, 2018
AUTHOR: Vice President Welsh; Senator Mueller
SPONSORS: Senator Blazovich, Fried, Kennedy, Means, Rubino, Westlake;
Freshman Senator Schieffer; Accountant Isaak



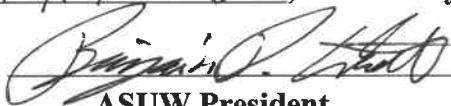
1. WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible
3. through accurate representation; and,
4. WHEREAS, since the day Joel Defebaugh was born, he carried out his destiny of not only
5. being an ASUW Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences, and then College of Law, but
6. also being the best president of the 100th Administration of ASUW; and,
7. WHEREAS, Defebaugh has graciously devoted his higher educational career to
8. representing the students of the University of Wyoming; and,
9. WHEREAS, Defebaugh has not only been the backbone of ASUW, but the backbone of the
10. ASUW Budget and Planning Committee; and,
11. WHEREAS, during his time, Defebaugh has prevented many catastrophes by being a
12. “stickler” and correctly steering legislation to the appropriate finance committee;
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
14. (ASUW) Student Government that the Defebaugh Clause be created to commemorate the
15. great work Mr. Defebaugh has contributed for the betterment of the university; and,
16. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Rules and Procedures, Article 5, Section
17. 1, Subsection M be amended to reflect the changes in Addendum A; and,

18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Senate Bill #2616 take effect immediately.

Referred to: _____ Steering _____

Date of Passage: 4/10/2018 Signed: Jaymie Welsh
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on March 11th, 2018, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”


ASUW President

Addendum A

Article V Legislative System

- Section 1. Mechanics - All major actions shall be submitted in bill form.
- A. All bills or resolutions shall be submitted to the ASUW Secretary, in writing, at least two (2) class days prior to the day of their introduction on the floor.
 - B. The ASUW Secretary shall number the bills and resolutions according to the order of their introduction on the floor.
 - C. The bill or resolution shall be headed by the statement "Senate Bill number" or "Senate Resolution number" respectively.
 - D. The title, date introduced, the author(s) and the sponsor(s) name(s) shall follow the heading.
 - E. In the case of a bill, the first therefore clause shall begin by stating "Be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government..."
 - F. In the case of a resolution, the proposal shall be in the form listed in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.
 - G. If the bill or resolution shall be of such a technical nature that the definition of pertinent terms or explanation of any portion shall be necessary, this shall be added as an addendum to the legislation.
 - H. A bill shall be an action to be held binding upon the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming, or their officers and administrators.
 - I. A resolution shall be a statement of the opinion of the Senate of the ASUW and binding upon that body alone.
 - J. Each line of the resolution or bill shall be numbered to facilitate debate and changes.
 - K. The bill or resolution shall conclude with the following statement: "Being enacted (resolved) on (date of passage) I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action. (signature) ASUW President."
 - L. The ASUW Secretary will forward all legislation to the ASUW Steering Committee so that it can refer the proposed ASUW legislation to the proper ASUW permanent or special committee for specified action or recommendation.
 - M. Defebaugh Clause:
 - L.i. All finance bills shall be automatically referred to the appropriate finance committee.
 - ~~M.N.~~ Bills may be referred to more than one committee by the Steering Committee for extended deliberation with the provision that the bills be considered separately and all changes made during committee proceeding be reconciled by the respective chairpersons of the committees to which the legislation was referred.
 - ~~N.O.~~ The reconciled legislation must be considered by the original committees for a second vote.
 - ~~O.P.~~ If the chairpersons and committees are unable to reconcile differences in the legislation before the scheduled second reading, the legislation may be withheld from the ASUW Senate until reconciliation is complete.
 - ~~P.Q.~~ Chairpersons will jointly report the results of committee proceedings during regularly scheduled ASUW Senate meetings.
 - ~~Q.R.~~ The ASUW Secretary shall reproduce the proposed bills and resolutions and provide copies to the Senators prior to the Senate meetings.

