August

STAFF SENATE  
University of Wyoming  
Bill Number 21  

Sponsored By: Peri Forest, Chair  
Elections and Credentials Committee

A BILL TO CHANGE THE TIMING OF THE BIANNUAL CALCULATION FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE STAFF SENATE

1. WHEREAS, one-third of all senators are to be elected each year; and

2. WHEREAS, the current Unireg stipulates that elections be held in the spring of each year; and

3. WHEREAS, the Rules of the University of Wyoming Staff Senate stipulate that the elections be completed no later than the close of business on the first Friday of May; and

4. WHEREAS, the Rules of the University of Wyoming Staff Senate stipulate that a biannual calculation of eligible staff employees per employment group occur on the second Wednesday in March of each even numbered year; and

5. WHEREAS, the purpose of this action is to certify accurate apportioning of Staff Senate seats by employment groups; and

6. WHEREAS, the Rules of the University of Wyoming Staff Senate authorize that the responsible committee for this calculation is the Credentials and Elections Committee; and

7. WHEREAS, carrying out the biannual calculation at the stipulated time causes time constraints on the spring elections of even numbered years;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules of the University of Wyoming
Staff Senate, 6.b.
which read, "The biannual calculation of eligible staff employees per employment group
will occur on the second Wednesday in March of each even numbered year. Based on this
calculation, the Credentials and Elections Committee will apportion Staff Senate seats for
the coming biennium prior to the issuing of ballots for regular membership elections for
the two years comprising the biennium."
be changed to read,
"The biannual calculation of eligible staff employees per employment group will occur
between July 1 and September 1 of each odd numbered year. Based on this calculation,
the Credentials and Elections Committee will apportion Staff Senate seats for the
biennium which begins July 1 of the next even numbered year."
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