

STAFF SENATE
University of Wyoming
Bill Number 25
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A BILL TO CHANGE THE RULES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING STAFF SENATE,
REFLECTING THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF DEBATE

1 WHEREAS, in order to conduct business in an orderly manner the Staff Senate
2 follows "*Robert's Rules of Order*", hereafter called RRO, and;

3 WHEREAS, in order to conduct business with a free and lively exchange of debate
4 on all motions presented to the floor, and;

5 WHEREAS, the Senate currently conducts its business in the manner described
6 by RRO, Informal Consideration of a Question, which allows for free debate with no member
7 speaking a second time on a question as long as a member who has not spoken desires
8 the floor and allows that while the discussion is informal the vote is formal, rather than going
9 into the Committee of the Whole;

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that section 4, part h, sentence 2 of the "Rules
11 of the University of Wyoming Staff Senate" which reads: "If a motion is so made and
12 seconded, discussion and debate on the bill/resolution/item may proceed, and amendments
13 to the bill/resolution/item may be offered" be changed to read: "If a motion is so made and
14 seconded, discussion and debate on the bill/resolution/item may proceed as if the senate
15 was in the Committee of the Whole, and amendments to the bill/resolution/item may be
16 offered."

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