

**Senate Meeting Date:** 4/1/2025

**Report Title:** Spring 2025: Impact

**Introduction:** Student Legal Services (SLS) is a program through ASUW that provides free, confidential legal advice to all full-fee-paying University of Wyoming students. The FYS 2024-25-year personnel are WY licensed attorney Samantha Daniels and UW College of Law Intern Lisa “L” Hoffman. We are to report to ASUW statistics on our program quarterly.

***Further details provided below could threaten confidentiality and the attorney-client privilege.***

**DATA: Between 11/30/2024 and 2/28/2025, Student Legal Services assisted 32 individuals.**

Of these individuals, 7 students were not eligible for assistance.

**Note:** Ineligibility means that either a) the student is not a full-fee paying student, which includes on-campus services like SLS, b) the student was attempting suit against another student or the University or another University entity or c) the inquiry was not one that SLS covers in its limited scope of services.

Additionally, another 10 students did not complete the intake process.

A total of 10 referrals had to be made, which included the 7 non-eligible clients and 3 eligible clients.

**Note:** An incomplete intake process varies, including never filling out the intake form, failing to agree to the limited scope agreement, never providing meet times, or missing or canceling their appointment.

The following statistics are based on the remaining 15 students we assisted. (see other attachment)

**Goals:** We are currently reviewing the ASUW Renter’s Handbook for 2024/2025. I have sent my notes to the attorney today, and we will likely have both our feedback and ad ready by the end of the week as we know the printing deadline is coming up soon [speak with Paula Medina, the current Director of Advocacy and Campus Unity of ASUW].

**Accomplishments:** Please give a big thank you to ASUW Marketing Director Gwenth Hargett for helping us with our website update(s).

**Comments: How might ASUW/SLS address these issues/the concerns of these students?**

1. SLS data shows that a disproportionate number of the students we serve are international students who do not seem to understand Landlord Tenant Law in the state of Wyoming.
2. We have seen an increase in students concerned over their VISAs and green card status, but the current SLS program cannot provide any kind of Immigration assistance.

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