


STAFF SENATE
University of Wyoming
Bill Number 21

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Peri Forest, Chair
Elections and Credentials Committee

A BILL TO CHANGE THE TIMING OF THE BIENNIAL
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
3 each year; and

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

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS, carrying out the biannual calculation at the stipulated time causes
16 time constraints on the spring elections of even numbered years;

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules of the University of Wyoming
18 Staff Senate, 6.b.
19 which read, “The biannual calculation of eligible staff employees per employment group
20 will occur on the second Wednesday in March of each even numbered year. Based on this
21 calculation, the Credentials and Elections Committee will apportion Staff Senate seats for
22 the coming biennium prior to the issuing of ballots for regular membership elections for
23 the two years comprising the biennium.”
24 be changed to read,
25 “The biannual calculation of eligible staff employees per employment group will occur
26 between July 1 and September 1 of each odd numbered year. Based on this calculation,
27 the Credentials and Elections Committee will apportion Staff Senate seats for the
28 biennium which begins July 1 of the next even numbered year.”

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