The purpose of this bill is to clarify Senate Committee responsibilities.

Section 4—Senate Committees:

The Senate Pro-Tempore will assign each senator an approximately equal share of the standing ASISU committees including, but not limited to: Finance Committee, the Rules Committee, Appointment and Review Committee, the Outreach Committee, the Communications Committee, and the Service Committee. All ASISU Committee Chairs and Idaho Falls Vice President will give the ASISU President a written report of Committee attendance and upcoming committee and campus events on a monthly basis. All ASISU Committee Chairs will give a verbal report during Senate meeting about upcoming committee and campus events on a weekly basis.

A. Senate Rules Committee: The Senate Rules Committee shall be a committee that shall be responsible for ensuring all legislation meets all guidelines as set forth in the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and provide a yearly review of the current ASISU Constitution, Bylaw, and Rules. At least six (6) Senators shall be selected by the second (2nd) caucus of the fall semester by the Senate Pro-Tempore in Caucus. The Senator Pro-Tempore shall select, during Caucus, one (1) member of the Rules Committee or two (2) co-chairs to serve as chair of the rules committee.

B. Senate Appointment and Reviews Committee: The Senate Appointment and Review Committee shall be a committee that shall be responsible for reviewing, through interview and research, all ASISU appointments made by the President as well as provide a yearly review of the current ASISU Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules. At least six (6) Senators, representing a minimum (4) four colleges, shall be selected by the Senate Pro-Tempore by the second (2nd) Senate meeting of the fall semester to serve on the Senate Appointment and Review Committee. The Senate Pro-Tempore shall also select by the second (2nd) Senate meeting of the fall semester one (1) member of the Senate Appointment and Review Committee to serve as chair of the committee. The Senate Appointment and Review Committee shall interview all appointments made and shall take a formal vote as a committee either for or against the nomination made. The Senate
Appointment and Review Committee shall bring voting results and a recommendation to the entire Senate to confirm or reject a Presidential nomination at the next Senate meeting following a Presidential appointment.

C. The Outreach Committee: The Outreach Committee will be responsible for interacting with and representing Outreach campuses. The Senator Pro-Tempore shall select, during Caucus, one (1) member of the Outreach Committee or two (2) co-chairs to serve as chair of the Outreach Committee.

D. The Communications Committee: The Communications Committee will be responsible for coordinating the communication of Senate activities and meetings to the student body. The Communications Committee will oversee the maintenance of the ASISU website, representation and agenda of ASISU Speaks on KISU, and maintaining a social media presence of ASISU. The Senator Pro-Tempore shall select, during Caucus, one (1) member of the Communications Committee or two (2) co-chairs to serve as chair of the Communications Committee.

E. The Service Committee: The Service Committee will be responsible for coordinating one (1) service project per semester, at the minimum. The Senator Pro-Tempore shall select, during Caucus, one (1) member of the Service Committee or two (2) co-chairs to serve as chair of the Service Committee.

F. The Finance Committee: The Finance Committee will be responsible for reviewing matters regarding the finances of ASISU in congruence with the Senate Bylaws. Senators shall be required to fulfill all committee assignments as assigned by Senate Pro-Tempore. Attendance is required for all regularly scheduled committee meetings. Each unexcused absence will result in a twenty dollar ($20) stipend reduction. Regular committee meetings for which he/she can present the designated ASISU Committee Chair and Senate Pro-Tempore a valid written medical, religious, or other valid excuse explaining the reason(s) for non-attendance twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting, or for a medical reason promptly after the absence, should not be included in the attendance requirement.

G. H. The Senate may wish to establish other committees for special purposes as defined in the Senate Rule Book.

DATE OF FIRST INTRODUCTION: April 10, 2013

SENATE ACTION: ______________________ DATE: ______________________

ASISU PRESIDENT: ______________________ DATE: ______________________

ASISU SECRETARY: ______________________ DATE: ______________________