

Senate Resolution #1743

TITLE: Ethnic and Cultural Diversity

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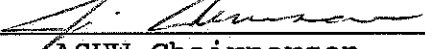
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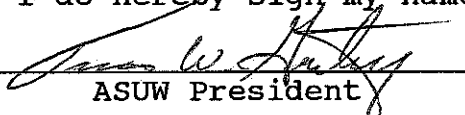
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1. Whereas, the contact which U.W. students have with ethnic
2. minority cultures is minimal due to the small minority
3. population at the University; and
4. Whereas, the University of Wyoming is making great strides in
5. increasing cultural awareness on campus; and
6. Whereas, cultural awareness is advantageous for all persons
7. because it provides a more well-rounded education and
8. increases the understanding of multi-cultural and diversity
9. issues in America; and
10. Whereas, classes on ethnic and multi-cultural issues
11. could increase the marketability of all U.W. students after
12. graduation; and
13. Whereas, the population of minorities entering the workforce
14. in the year 2000 will increase from 17% in 1985 to 43%; and
15. Whereas, Non-Western Cultures' courses do not deal with ethnic
16. multi-cultural and diversity issues in
17. American society today; and
18. Whereas, one of the goals of the University Studies program is
19. to help you "appreciate your role in a complex society of many
20. cultures, ethnic groups, and religions";
21. Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the
22. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we

23. support the addition of ethnic and cultural diversity
24. classes in the University Studies curriculum dealing
25. with current ethnic and cultural diversity in American
26. society, provided that these classes do not cause an
27. increase in total credit hours required for any given
28. program of study.

Referred to: Academic Affairs

Date of Passage: February 23, 1993 Signed: 
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 2/25/93, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this Senate action." 
ASUW President