

SENATE RESOLUTION #1826

Title: **A Resolution in Support of Faculty Senate Bill 271 (Raising Upper Division Requirement from 42 to 48 credit hours, and lifting cap on transferable hours from community colleges)**

Date: **October 15, 1996**

Authors: **Academic Affairs Committee**

Sponsors: **Senators Eicke, Hudson, McFarland, Mehl, Rivera, Rostad and Sallee**

1 WHEREAS, the Academic Planning Committee and the Student Interaction Committee
2 of the Faculty Senate found that the current number of required upper-division credit
3 hours (42) was insufficient to assure that graduates of the University of Wyoming have
4 had the equivalent of at least three to four semesters (12 to 16 hours per semester) of
5 junior-senior level course work; and

6 WHEREAS, the Academic Planning Committee and the Student Interaction Committee
7 recommended that the current number of required upper-division credit hours be
8 changed from 42 to 48; and

9 WHEREAS, establishing the requirement of 48 upper-division credit hours for
10 graduation will guarantee that University of Wyoming graduates will have a more
11 adequate upper-division education; and

12 WHEREAS, there is no further need to limit the number of credit hours which may be
13 transferred from a two-year college and applied toward requirements for an
14 undergraduate degree; and

15 WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate passed Senate Bill 271 unanimously; and

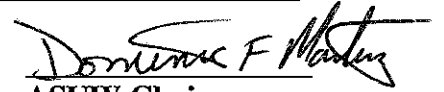
16 WHEREAS, the Academic Affairs Committee of the Student Senate of the Associated
17 Students of the University of Wyoming support both the increase in upper-division
18 credit hour requirements and lifting the limit on credit hours transferable from two-year
19 colleges.

20 THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
21 University of Wyoming endorses the changes made by Faculty Senate Bill 271.

Referred to: Research & Information Committee

Date of Passage: October 29, 1996

Signed:



ASUW Chairperson

“Being enacted on Nov. 5, 1996 I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”



ASUW President