

SENATE RESOLUTION #1849

Title: Chicano Studies

Date: February 24, 1997

Authors: Senator Rivera and Student-at-Large Angelica Vialpando

Sponsors: Academic Affairs Committee

1 WHEREAS, 5% of the student population at the University is Hispanic; and

2 WHEREAS, Hispanic students are the largest minority population on campus; and

3 WHEREAS, a student led sub-committee under Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de

4 Aztlan (M.E.Ch.A.) has been formed to help research the program; and

5 WHEREAS, the College of Arts and Sciences has made a commitment to research this

6 program; and

7 WHEREAS, a Chicano Studies program will enhance the current American Indian

8 Studies and African American Studies programs in promoting ethnic and cultural

9 diversity in faculty, staff and students on campus; and

10 WHEREAS, ASUW has previously supported ethnic diversity on campus through the

11 passage of Senate Resolutions #1658 and #1743 (see addendum); and

12 WHEREAS, a Chicano Studies program will help recruit and retain minority students;

13 and

14 WHEREAS, a Chicano Studies program will promote a more multicultural

15 environment at the University of Wyoming.

16 THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
17 University of Wyoming, that we support research of and the addition of a Chicano
18 Studies program to the current curriculum in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Referred to: Research and Information Committee

Date of Passage: March 11, 1997

Signed:


ASUW Chairperson

“Being enacted on March 18, 1997, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”


ASUW President

Senate Resolution #1658 (amended)

Title: Ethnic Diversity in Faculty, Staff and the Student Body at the University of Wyoming

Thesis: To encourage ethnic diversity at the University of Wyoming

Date: February 13, 1990

Sponsors: Leslie Kelly, Tony Watt, Chad Banks and Ethnic Minority Council

1. Whereas the University of Wyoming Faculty, Staff, and Student Body are
2. seriously lacking in ethnic representation; whereas ASUW and the Ethnic
3. Minority Council support the efforts of UW President Terry Roark in
4. ethnic faculty recruitment; whereas ethnic diversity would enhance one's
5. educational, social and cultural experience; whereas becoming aware of
6. different cultures contributes to greater global understanding; whereas a
7. need exists for positive role models from all backgrounds and for ethnic
8. studies programs; therefore be it resolved by the Student Senate of the
9. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we encourage the
10. University of Wyoming Administration to more effectively pursue the
11. aforementioned goals through programs such as the Minority and Women's
12. Advisory Council.

Referred to: Academic Affairs and Ethnic Minority Council

Date of Passage: April 3, 1990

Signed:

Kristen Alleman
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on April 5, 1990, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

David R. Miller
ASUW President

Senate Resolution #1743

TITLE: Ethnic and Cultural Diversity

DATE: January 29, 1993

AUTHORS: Senators Yates and Yordy, Ex-Officio Honea

SPONSORS: Senators Yates and Yordy

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: *[Signature]*
ASUW Chairperson

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