

SENATE BILL #2209

Title: Creation of Student Sustainability Council

Date: March 31, 2008

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Sponsors: Senators Hunzeker, Thomas and Scarborough

1. WHEREAS, the By-Laws of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) declare that the Student Senate is the legislative body of the ASUW; and
3. WHEREAS, the heart of the legislative process falls on the functioning of a deliberative
4. assembly; and
5. WHEREAS, the inclusion of representatives of common student interests into the
6. assembly through the ASUW Programs and Services component of the working
7. documents has been proven effective; and
8. WHEREAS, there is an identified need for an ex-officio position on the ASUW Senate
9. to provide insight on sustainability issues on the University of Wyoming campus; and
10. WHEREAS, there is a need for a coordinated effort to foster synergy between the
11. Recognized Students Organizations (RSO) that work to enhance sustainability efforts
12. on campus; and
13. WHEREAS, the ASUW recognizes the intrinsic value in promoting a sustainable
14. campus; and
15. WHEREAS, all members of ASUW would benefit from a stronger student voice and
16. greater student-led activism on campus sustainability issues.
17. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
18. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that a Student Sustainability Council shall be created

19. to serve the needs of the campus community; and
20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted by the ASUW Senate that Article VIII, Section 1,
21. Subsection C, Clause 1 of the ASUW By-Laws be amended by inserting Clause (k) to
22. reflect the language contained in Addendum A; and
23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Vice President shall appoint a
24. working group of at least six (6) individuals to coordinate the creation of the Student
25. Sustainability Council; and
26. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the working group shall consist of at least one
27. (1) current ASUW Senator, four (4) members of RSO's demonstrating dedication to
28. sustainability issues, and the ASUW Vice President as chair; and
29. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Student Sustainability Council working
30. group report to the ASUW Senate its progress by the end of the fall semester of 2008.

Referred to: Constitution Committee and Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: April 15, 2008

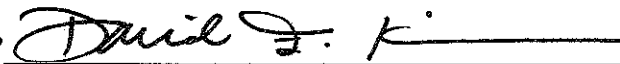
Signed:



(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 21, 2008, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.”



ASUW President

Addendum A

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING BY-LAWS

ARTICLE VIII

Services and Programs

Section 1. All services and programs funded by the ASUW shall be placed in one (1), and only one (1), of the following categories:

- A. High Interaction Governance Groups
- B. Low Interaction Governance Groups
- C. Other Programs and Services

1. The following groups operate either in an advisory capacity to ASUW, have little need for consistence in meeting times and locations, or have available meeting space which they ought to be encouraged to utilize. These Include:

- a. ASTEC
- b. ASUW Business Office
- c. ASUW Gallery
- d. United Multicultural Council
- e. Student Activities Council
- f. Student Handbook Planner
- g. UW Child Care
- h. Leadership Development
- i. Bike Library
- j. ASUW Housing Directory
- k. Student Sustainability Council