Title: Establishment of the Minority Council and CAB Minority Affairs Subcommittee

Introduced: February 12, 1986

Thesis:

Sponsors: Richard Shumate, Connie Cruz

1. Whereas the ASUW Senate, as a leadership-training and legislative body representing the entire student body of the University of Wyoming, has a responsibility to see that all students have equal access to leadership experiences and that the interests of all students are represented and that all students can participate in meaningful activities sponsored with their student fees; Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that a Minority Council, open to all interested minority students with an advisor from the ASUW Senate, be established to voice concerns of minority students and act as an advisory body to the ASUW Senate through an ex-officio position. Be it further enacted that the ASUW Component, Campus Activities Board (CAB), establish within its Committee a procedure which allows the development and sponsorship of activities specifically targeted to minority student groups.

Referred to: Steering and Campus Activities Board

UNANIMOUSLY

Date of Passage: February 25, 1986

Signed: Richard Shumate

ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on March 3, 1986, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." ASUW President
MINORITY STUDENTS AT UW

(Information collected by ASUW Senator Richard Shumate)

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*Most Blacks fall into two groups: out-of-state scholarship athletes or foreign graduate students.

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CURRENT PROGRAMS FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

Minority Affairs Office:
- Areas of concentration - recruitment and retention
- One full-time employee
- Budget - $32,000 (2/3 for director's salary)
- Recruitment only $1,500 for travel, bi-yearly mailings are main method of communication
  - depends on academic departments to help with recruitment, especially on graduate level
- Retention - academic and personal counseling
  - working with minority student clubs

Indian Education Office:
- similar to Minority Affairs Office but geared for Native American students.
- Budget - $13,649 (reallocation of funds from within Student Affairs)

Multi-Cultural Resource Center:
- Location - Wyoming Union
- Media Center containing magazines and literature geared toward minority students.
- Budget - $3,600
- One part time employee