

SENATE BILL #1528

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

Referred to: Steering and Campus Activities Board

UNANIMOUSLY

Date of Passage: February 25, 1986

Signed: Richard R. Comission

ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on March 3, 1986, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." Robin Tese ASUW President

April 17, 1986

MINORITY STUDENTS AT UW

(Information collected by ASUW Senator Richard Shumate)

ENROLLMENT

	Total	Ratio	Percentage
*Blacks:	92	1/108	.9
Native Americans:	66	1/152	.7
Hispanics:	156	1/64	1.6

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

STATE STATISTICS

	Ratio	Percentage
Blacks:	1/157	.6
Native Americans:	1/66	1.5
Hispanics:	1/19	5.2

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