

SENATE RESOLUTION #1527

Title: Increasing Minority Participation at UW

Introduced: February 12, 1986

Thesis:

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1. Whereas the ASUW Senate is vitally concerned with the quality of university
2. life and whereas the absence of minority participation at the University of
3. Wyoming deprives students of the diversity of experiences necessary for a
4. well-rounded and useful education; Be it resolved by the Student Senate of
5. the Associated Studetns of the University of Wyoming that the Board of
6. Trustees and the University Administration are requested to enact the
7. following reforms: 1) increase funding for the minority affairs and Indian
8. education offices, particularly with emphasis on increasing the number of
9. staff positions in order to facilitate more extensive recruitment of minority
10. students; 2) encourage each academic department within the University to
11. deveop its own program to recruit minority students in cooperation with
12. the minority affairs office; 3) expand scholarship programs specifically
13. targeted to minority student groups; and 4) incorporate minority awareness
14. into several classes of the core curricula currently being considered. Be
15. it further resolved that although the Senate is advocating increasing the
16. number of minority students at UW, it is in no way advocating any program
17. which would restrict access to UW for qualified non-minority students or
18. which would institute a quota system.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole; Steering

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Date of Passage: February 25, 1986

Signed: Richard R. Jamieson
ASUW Senate Chairperson

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