SENATE RESOLUTION #1587

Title: Credit for Repeat Courses

Introduced: December 1, 1987

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1. Whereas students should be allowed to improve their grades if they are willing to put in extra time and money; whereas they may not get an adequate grade, either personally or academically, in their chosen major;
2. whereas the student should have the right to choose options for his/her academic future; whereas not being able to repeat a course may put an undue responsibility on the student for a poor grade, not taking into consideration possible mitigating factors causing poor performance;
3. whereas the student's best earned grade should be used in computation of grade point average due to the mastering the required material; whereas many freshman and transfer students may have trouble adjusting to university life, possibly causing poorer performance than the student is capable of; whereas this university is for the benefit of educating its students;
4. whereas of 345 University of Wyoming students surveyed, a majority preferred to be allowed to repeat a course at least two times if his/her final grade is a D or F; be it resolved by the Student Senate of the ASUW that it support and adopt as policy the stance that courses be repeatable at least two times and that the highest grade received be reflected in computing cumulative grade point averages.

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Referred to: Committee of the Whole (12-8-87)

Date of Passage: December 8, 1987 Signed: ASUW Senate Chairperson

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

ASUW President

(Vote: 19-8-2)

Amendments:

Line 15--delete "if his/her final grade is a D or F"

Line 17--insert "irregardless of grade" between "times" and "and"

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