

Senate Resolution #1622

Title: Core Curriculum Resolution

Date: February 14, 1989

Thesis: Recommend content and purposes of a University Core Curriculum

Sponsor: ASUW Academic Affairs Committee

1. Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
2. University of Wyoming that: whereas the University already has a core
3. curriculum, but one that is too small to be effective; and whereas a
4. larger, more cohesive, core curriculum would benefit all University
5. students by providing a solid educational base from which to progress;
6. and whereas a core curriculum not to exceed 30 semester hours would not
7. necessarily lengthen the amount of time a student spends at the
8. University in order to gain a bachelor's degree, and could be completed
9. in an average academic year; and whereas a common University-wide
10. curriculum could make inter-college changes of major easier for the
11. student by allowing more common ground between colleges; and whereas a
12. common core curriculum should not be difficult to complete and so should
13. allow for selection from a wide array of classes and areas of study; and
14. whereas a common educational background which spans an array of
15. educational pursuits is essential to any University student in order to
16. prepare the student for a career in a society of diverse American people;
17. the ASUW support the institution of a core curriculum program, and that
18. the attached report be recommended to the University Administration as a
19. guideline in formulating a General Studies or Core Curriculum program at
20. the University of Wyoming.

Page 2

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: February 21, 1989

Signed: Michael Vaturi
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on February 28, 1989, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

Lisa Agiles
ASUW President

17-5-0