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

Date of Passage: February 21, 1989 Signed: Michael Vale

ASUW Chairperson

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

ASUW President

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