

SENATE RESOLUTION #1750

Title: Implementation of a University-Wide Degree Audit System

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SPONSORS: Senators Adams, Anderson, Dishong, Friedl, Jacobs
Krug, Meek, Nardi, Nystrom, Shaw, Ward, Yates

1. WHEREAS, improved academic advising is an important priority
2. for the University of Wyoming; and
3. WHEREAS, the report from the Arts and Sciences Academic
4. Advising Committee
5. recommends that improvements be made in the quality of
6. information available to advisors and advisees; and
7. WHEREAS, the report identified a centralized computer-
8. based degree audit system as an excellent way to track student
9. academic progress; and
10. WHEREAS, the advantages of a centralized degree audit system
11. includes quick and easy access to vital information for
12. advisors and students in planning each semester's schedules;
13. and
14. WHEREAS, current information about transcript evaluations and
15. status of a student's progress in a program of study varies in
16. format and quality; and
17. WHEREAS, checksheets may be misplaced or nonexistent, resulting
18. in repetition of evaluative tasks wasting valuable time during
19. an advising session; and
20. WHEREAS, many of the clerical tasks associated with advising
21. are duplicated by several offices and personnel and a
21. centralized degree audit would be more efficient and

22. effective; and
23. WHEREAS, a centralized degree audit system would encourage
24. student responsibility and independence, enabling them to
25. make more educated decisions about their program of study;
26. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the
27. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we
28. support the implementation of a centralized degree audit system
29. implemented to improve the quality of advising.

Referred to: Research & Information

Date of Passage: April 6, 1993

Signed: 4/7/93

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ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 4/8/93, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this Senate action."

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ASUW President