

SENATE RESOLUTION #1810

Title: Home Economics Departmental Name Change  
Date: January 25, 1996  
Authors: Senator Hartley  
Sponsors: Senators Hartley, Mack, Studenmund and Zeller

1 WHEREAS, the Home Economics Department's title does not  
2 sufficiently describe the nature of the coursework and the  
3 diversity of subjects addressed within the discipline; and  
4 WHEREAS, the title "Home Economics" has restrictive  
5 implications and lessens the perceived value and integrity of  
6 the diploma being granted to students in this department; and  
7 WHEREAS, the Department has worked diligently to find a name  
8 more appropriate to the field and has found a nationwide trend  
9 toward the usage of "Human Sciences" to describe the field;  
10 THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the  
11 Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we  
12 support the efforts of the Home Economics Department and  
13 encourage the Provost and the Board of Trustees of the  
14 University of Wyoming to change the department name from "Home  
15 Economics" to "Human Sciences."

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: February 6, 1996 Signed: Julia Paul  
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on February 8, 1996, I do hereby sign my name  
hereto and approve this Senate action." Sam Krone  
ASUW President