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 sufficiently describe the nature of the coursework and the diversity of subjects addressed within the discipline; and
2. WHEREAS, the title "Home Economics" has restrictive implications and lessens the perceived value and integrity of the diploma being granted to students in this department; and
3. WHEREAS, the Department has worked diligently to find a name more appropriate to the field and has found a nationwide trend toward the usage of "Human Sciences" to describe the field;
4. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we support the efforts of the Home Economics Department and encourage the Provost and the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming to change the department name from "Home Economics" to "Human Sciences."

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: February 6, 1996
Signed: Judie Paull
ASUW Chairperson

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

ASUW President