

SENATE RESOLUTION #1811

Title: New Student Live-In Policy
Date: January 25, 1996
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Sponsors: Senators Copenhaver, Haiar and Walters

1 WHEREAS, a goal of the University of Wyoming is to maintain a
2 high level of student retention; and
3 WHEREAS, the proposed "New Student Live-In Policy" would be
4 beneficial to the students of the University of Wyoming
5 because there is a correlation between living on campus and
6 retention;
7 THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the
8 Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we
9 support the "New Student Live-In Policy", pending a
10 restructuring of the mandatory meal plan; and
11 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that a review to assess
12 recruitment and retention levels after 5 years of live-in
13 policy implementation be included in the policy. (See
14 addendum).

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: February 16, 1996 Signed: J. Lane M. Paul
ASUW Chairperson

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

ASUW President

As the President did not act on this resolution within ten days of passage,
it went into effect without the President's signature.

January 22, 1996

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New Student Live-In Policy

PROPOSAL:

- Based on current research in the field of higher education and information collected by the University of Wyoming, a policy requiring new incoming students to live in the residence halls is proposed.

POLICY:

- The University of Wyoming Board of Trustees requires all new incoming students to live in the residence halls and purchase a minimum of an any twelve (12) access board plan.

One of the following 'Approved Exceptions' to the Board of Trustee policy must exist before the start of the 97-98 contract period:

- 21 years of age or older
- have completed two semesters as a full-time student at the University of Wyoming
- married (documentation required)
- single parent with custody of child (documentation required)
- reside with parent(s) or legal guardian(s) within a 60 mile radius of Laramie (documentation required)
- a military veteran with one or more years of active service (documentation required)
- transfer student that has completed two full-time semesters at a prior college or university
- medical problem that is directly related to living in the residence halls and/or cannot be accommodated by residence hall facilities (submit a written statement from a licensed physician to be reviewed by Student Health Services)
- all students enrolled prior to the 97-98 academic year
- all other exceptions as written in the University Housing and Food Service Contract

APPEALS:

- A University committee of faculty, staff and students will be established to address student appeals to the New Student Live-In Policy.