SENATE RESOLUTION #1826

Title: A Resolution in Support of Faculty Senate Bill 271 (Raising Upper Division Requirement from 42 to 48 credit hours, and lifting cap on transferable hours from community colleges)

Date: October 15, 1996

Authors: Academic Affairs Committee

Sponsors: Senators Eicke, Hudson, McFarland, Mehl, Rivera, Rostad and Sallee

WHEREAS, the Academic Planning Committee and the Student Interaction Committee of the Faculty Senate found that the current number of required upper-division credit hours (42) was insufficient to assure that graduates of the University of Wyoming have had the equivalent of at least three to four semesters (12 to 16 hours per semester) of junior-senior level course work; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Planning Committee and the Student Interaction Committee recommended that the current number of required upper-division credit hours be changed from 42 to 48; and

WHEREAS, establishing the requirement of 48 upper-division credit hours for graduation will guarantee that University of Wyoming graduates will have a more adequate upper-division education; and

WHEREAS, there is no further need to limit the number of credit hours which may be transferred from a two-year college and applied toward requirements for an undergraduate degree; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate passed Senate Bill 271 unanimously; and
WHEREAS, the Academic Affairs Committee of the Student Senate of the Associated
Students of the University of Wyoming support both the increase in upper-division
credit hour requirements and lifting the limit on credit hours transferable from two-year
colleges.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
University of Wyoming endorses the changes made by Faculty Senate Bill 271.

Referred to: ________________________ Research & Information Committee

Date of Passage: October 29, 1996 Signed: ____________________________

"Being enacted on Nov. 5, 1996, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."

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ASUW President

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ASUW Chairperson