

SENATE RESOLUTION #1950

Title: Diploma Change

Date: March 23, 2000

Authors: Academic Affairs Committee

Sponsors: Senators Deschamp, Plemmons, Cindy Reed, and Kristen Reed

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming does not currently print majors on the
2. majority of diplomas (see Addendum A); and
3. WHEREAS, the 1998 Student Needs Assessment Survey indicates that 89.9%
4. of the students polled are in favor of having majors printed on diplomas; and
5. WHEREAS, an ASUW survey on February 16-17, 2000 indicates that 77.6% of
6. students polled would be in favor of printing majors on all diplomas (see
7. Addendum B); and
8. WHEREAS, there are no pre-printed diplomas; and
9. WHEREAS, other comparable institutions do print majors on their diplomas.
10. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate of the Associated Students
11. of the University of Wyoming supports the option of printing majors on
12. University of Wyoming diplomas starting Fall 2000.

Referred to: Consumer Committee

Date of Passage: April 4, 2000

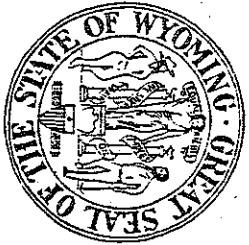
Signed:

Jan M. [Signature]
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on April 6, 2000, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action."

Nathaniel [Signature]
ASUW President



University

College of Health Sciences

of Wyoming

Know all by these presents, that

having completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Faculty for this
College of the University, and having complied with all other requirements
for graduation therefrom, has therefore been granted the degree of

Master of Science

with Honor

In Testimony, Whereof, this Diploma has been granted, attested with
the Seal of the University and with the Signatures of its duly
authorized officers at Laramie, Wyoming, this 17th day of December
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Dr. W. J. ...
President of the University

Donald ...
Secretary of the ...

Paul J. ...
President of the University

Charles ...
Dean



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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SURVEY

February, 2000

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Would you like the option to have your major printed on your diploma?

115 yes

6 no

Do you like the current diploma format?

59 yes

53 no

Would you be in favor of printing majors on ALL diplomas?

90 yes

26 no

Comments on other additions you would like to see on diplomas
(ex.: minors, honors, and size differences)

**Comments on other additions you would like to see on diplomas
(ex. minors, honors, and size differences)**

1. The diploma is okay but I think it could be improved upon greatly. Be proud of what you have accomplished.
2. I don't feel that all students are informed about the reasons that some people would not want their major on their diploma.
3. I think that there should be an option for each of the graduates & each individual person should be able to choose what they want on the diploma. Yes, I think that if someone graduates w/a minor or any other addition that should be on the diploma.
4. Major ceases to matter after one year in the field. More often than not, it can hinder you getting a job if it's not in your field. Besides, who looks at your diploma? You!
5. High honors
6. Minors & honors
7. Honors – majors should be a choice
8. Honors
9. I like the option
10. Honors, minors, size is fine
11. Honors
12. Minors & honors
13. Minors, honors, smaller
14. Yes
15. No
16. I think major should be an option. Also, honors should be another option.
17. Honors program. Grad w/honors (AKL)
18. I think minors should also be mentioned
19. Put minors and any honors the student may receive on the diploma if possible

20. Minors, honors

21. Honors

22. Minors, honors, athletics, every organization that was participated in

23. Honors would be good

24. Don't care

25. Cool idea

26. Baby pictures (yeah, right)

27. Should be 3' x 3' and be tye-dye

28. What's a diploma?