

SENATE BILL #1957

Title: Power to the People

Date: October 18, 2000

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Sponsors: Senators Hande, Johnson, Kirkbride, Lance

1. ~~WHEREAS, student apathy is a campus-wide concern; and~~
2. WHEREAS, it states in the Preamble of the ASUW Constitution that
3. “[S]tudents have the right, as well as the obligation, to play a significant
4. role in guiding their university”; and
5. WHEREAS, ASUW Senators have a duty to both disseminate to and
6. collect information from their constituents in order to truly represent those
7. they serve; and
8. WHEREAS, each college faces distinct issues which warrant individualized
9. attention; and
10. WHEREAS, there is currently no particularized forum for the free exchange
11. of ideas and information between all students, faculty and ASUW Senators.
12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
13. of the University of Wyoming that Article VII, Section 5, Subsection C in the
14. ASUW Constitution be changed to read, “At minimum once per semester the
15. regular senate meeting will be replaced by a Town Hall Meeting to be held in
16. each respective college, simultaneously. The meeting shall incorporate
17. students, faculty, staff, and the dean’s office”; and
18. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Article VII, Section 5, be renumbered

19. accordingly; and
20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the responsibility of organizing,
21. promoting, and effectuating the meeting be that solely of the respective
22. senators; and
23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the first Town Hall Meeting be put
24. into effect fall of 2000 and spring of 2001, as a Special Meeting, following
25. the guidelines of Article II, Section 8, Subsection B. of ASUW By-Laws and
26. to be voted upon by the student body in the 2001 elections.

DO NOT PASS

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Referred to: Constitution Committee and Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: _____ Signed: _____

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.” _____

ASUW President

*1st reading
10/24/00
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motion to remove from table
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3rd reading
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