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.

Referred to: Constitution Committee and Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: _______________ Signed: __________________________

“Being enacted on ________________, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and approve this Senate action.” ______________________________

ASUW President

1st reading 10/26/00
Tabled until 11/7

3rd reading 11/7

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