

## SENATE RESOLUTION #1993

**Title:** Course Evaluations for Performing Music Ensembles

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1. WHEREAS, University Regulation #800, Revision 6 mandates that each
2. department “design a format for student evaluation of teaching in all courses
3. taught in/by that department”; and
4. WHEREAS, the purpose of student course and faculty evaluations is “to
5. provide feedback to faculty from students to aid in the improvement of
6. instructional methods and course content”; and
7. WHEREAS, course evaluations are important for the respective departments
8. and colleges because they provide independent data on course and teaching
9. effectiveness; and
10. WHEREAS, it is important for the students to express their opinions; and
11. WHEREAS, many of the performing ensembles in the Music Department do
12. not give students course evaluations; and
13. WHEREAS, performing music ensembles are classes taken for credit; and
14. WHEREAS, music majors are required to participate in at least two (2)
15. ensembles a semester.
16. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University
17. of Wyoming that all performing music ensembles give course evaluations at
18. the conclusion of the ensemble every semester; and

19. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the Music Department take these

20. evaluations into consideration when evaluating courses and faculty.

**Referred to:** Academics and Technology Committee

**Date of Passage:** November 27, 2001 **Signed:** Jana Poe  
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on November 28, 2001, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
approve this Senate action.” Pharmell Dinko  
ASUW President