

SENATE BILL #2044

Title: Establishment of Annual College Town Hall Meetings

Date: March 26, 2003

Authors: Student Relations Committee

Sponsors: Senators Kirkbride, Mower, and Nuspl

1. WHEREAS, Senators of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming are directly elected by the students within their colleges and
3. should be held accountable to them; and
4. WHEREAS, students are often uninformed about the happenings in their
5. colleges and on campus and have little opportunity to provide input to the
6. powers that be; and
7. WHEREAS, students should have more opportunities to interact with the
8. administration, faculty, staff, and ASUW representatives of their colleges; and
9. WHEREAS, the 2003 Town Hall meetings received positive feedback from
10. administration, faculty and students, with requests for continuation.
11. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
12. of the University of Wyoming that each college, in conjunction with ASUW,
13. will host a Town Hall meeting every spring and fall semester at a time
14. determined by the college contact of each college in place of a regularly
15. scheduled senate meeting; and
16. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that every elected or appointed member
17. of ASUW be required to attend their respective college town hall meetings as
18. per standard ASUW attendance guidelines; and

19. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the meetings should follow the
20. attached agenda (See Addendum A); and
21. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the meetings will be coordinated
22. by the Public Relations executive assistant and the Student Relations
23. Committee (this includes choosing the date and assembling appropriate
24. sample questions); and
25. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the responsibility for further
26. planning and implementation of each college's Town Hall meeting will be
27. that of the respective college contacts and senators.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: April 8, 2003

Signed: _____

Lou Reed

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on April 9, 2003, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action." _____

Keith Goff

ASUW President

Addendum A

Sample agenda of Town Hall meetings

- Introduction of Panelists
 - College Dean and/or Assistant Dean
 - Selected representatives from Faculty Senate
 - Selected representatives from Staff Senate
 - Two (2) ASUW senators
 - Other panelists, such as a representative from the Outreach school or faculty who are not members of Faculty Senate
 - There should be 5-10 panelists
- Overview of current projects/issues from panelists
- Questions will be taken from audience by moderator (prearranged questions will also be prepared by ASUW senators within college and by the Public Relations executive assistant and the Student Relations committee)
- Concluding statements by panelists