

SENATE RESOLUTION #2007

Title: School Color Change

Date: April 12, 2002

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Sponsors: Senators Nuspl and Selby

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unanimously
9/24/02*

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming is founded upon strong traditions
2. and a sense of pride in those traditions; and
3. WHEREAS, the recent change in the school color to Prairie Gold is
4. contrary to those strong traditions; and
5. WHEREAS, the school color change appears to have been a unilateral
6. decision without much or any input from the various constituencies of the
7. University of Wyoming; and
8. WHEREAS the University of Wyoming is a publicly funded institution and
9. the public's opinion is important and should be considered; and
10. WHEREAS, many students, alumni, and fans from all over the country have
11. voiced concerns about the school color change; and
12. WHEREAS, proud alumni who have given back to the University in
13. numerous ways can no longer even proudly wear the colors of their times; and
14. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming needs to have a more "flashy"
15. appearance in order to stand out and be recognized; and
16. WHEREAS, it has even been broadcasted on national television that the new
17. color of our uniforms are not bold enough to be distinguished from the home
18. (white) uniforms of our competitors; and

19. WHEREAS, the fans of the University of Wyoming need to be visible at
20. sporting events and other university functions; and
21. WHEREAS, there have been no visible benefits to changing the school color
22. to Prairie Gold; and
23. WHEREAS, the recent change in the school color goes against the original
24. intent of the University of Wyoming Alumni Association in 1895 when the
25. colors brown and gold were selected based on the color of the Brown-Eyed
26. Susan flowers which are native to southeastern Wyoming; and
27. WHEREAS, the words in the University of Wyoming Alma Mater make
28. reference to the original colors; and
29. WHEREAS, the ^{traditional} brown and gold colors were unique not only to the
30. University of Wyoming but also to the State of Wyoming.
31. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of
32. Wyoming that the official school colors be returned to brown and gold; and
33. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that upon the normal rotation of new
34. athletic uniforms, the color of the uniforms be changed back to the original
35. brown and gold.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

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
4/14/02

2nd reading
4/30/02

- carried over to New Senate

DO PASS
3rd reading - recommended 4/30/02

tabled until 1st meeting of fall

Postponed until
9/18/02