SENATE RESOLUTION #2024

Title: Ethnic Studies Programs

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1. WHEREAS, the current ethnic programs consist of African American Studies,

2. Chicano Studies, and American Indian Studies; and

3. WHEREAS, each program is currently viable and is progressively enhancing

4. diversity at the University of Wyoming; and

5. WHEREAS, each program is working to grow and retain its individuality; and

6. WHEREAS, each program has its own unique mission statement and purpose;

7. and

8. WHEREAS, the Moving Forward II document states that it is the intent of the

9. University of Wyoming administration to consolidate the three ethnic

10. programs into a solitary program; and

11. WHEREAS, this places a strain on the program with a shortage of faculty to

12. only 5.5 with one director and one staff person for the consolidated program;

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14. WHEREAS, this action could limit each program to continue to identify with

15. students and grow individually into their own departments; and

16. WHEREAS, students would be deprived of a specific ethnic discipline under

17. one of three programs.

18. THEREFORE, be it resolved the Student Senate of the Associated Students of
19. the University of Wyoming request that the University administration

20. carefully consider these student concerns before consolidating these

21. programs under the Moving Forward II document.

Referred to: Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: December 10, 2002 Signed: Lou Reed

Emergency Proceedings (ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on December 13, 2002, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action." ASUW President