SENATE RESOLUTION #2038

Title: Waiver of Physical Education Requirement for Military Personnel

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1. WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Services volunteer for duty

2. to protect the freedoms we as Americans enjoy; and

3. WHEREAS, service in one of these branches of the military should be

4. considered honorable; and

5. WHEREAS, those who volunteer are subject to a treacherous course of

6. physical fitness training known as “basic training”; and

7. WHEREAS, all degree programs at the University of Wyoming require a

8. physical education course and activity; and

9. WHEREAS, University of Wyoming guidelines do not currently recognize

10. basic training as fulfilling Physical Education course and activity requirement;

11. and

12. WHEREAS, basic training is, in general, more strenuous and physical than

13. many of the courses that fulfill the requirement; and

14. WHEREAS, many colleges and universities throughout the nation accept

15. basic training as fulfillment of physical education requirements.

16. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of

17. Wyoming that the University of Wyoming be strongly encouraged to accept

18. military basic training as a fulfillment of the physical education course and
19. activity requirement; and
20. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that proof of military basic training
21. completion be required in order to obtain a waiver; and
22. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that foreign students who can show proof
23. of completion of a similarly rigorous military training in the military of
24. their homeland also be granted a waiver of the physical education course and
25. activity requirement.

Referred to: Academics and Technology Committee

Date of Passage: April 8, 2003  Signed: [Signature]
(ASUW Chairperson)

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

ASUW President