

SENATE RESOLUTION #2038

Title: Waiver of Physical Education Requirement for Military Personnel

Date: March 10, 2003

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Sponsors: Senators Chollak, Edwards; Ex-Officio Kennedy

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:

Lou Reed
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 9, 2003, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.”

Keith Gapp
ASUW President