SENATE BILL #2078

Title:    RSO Liaison Program

Date:    March 26, 2004

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Sponsors: Senators Granum, Kice, Malnati, Nakayama, Williams

1.    WHEREAS, it is stated in the Mission Statement of AS UW that the purpose
2.    "...is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible through
3.    accurate representation, [and] professional interaction with campus programs
4.    and organizations..."; and
5.    WHEREAS, it is the duty of the AS UW Senate to keep its constituents
6.    informed; and
7.    WHEREAS, as of March 26, 2004, there are 188 Registered Student
8.    Organizations (RSOs) on the University of Wyoming Campus; and
9.    WHEREAS, membership in RSOs represents a substantial cross section of
10.   students at the University of Wyoming; and
11.   WHEREAS, RSO liaison relationships provide AS UW a valuable medium
12.   through which to exchange issues and receive constituent feedback; and
13.   WHEREAS, current practices do not efficiently reach all RSOs at UW and
14.   constituents are often not involved in discussion of issues that directly affect
15.   students; and
16.   WHEREAS, an efficient program that randomly divides all RSOs among
17.   senators and executive assistants will increase AS UW/Constituent interaction.
18.   THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
of the University of Wyoming that every senator and executive assistant be
designated as an ASUW liaison and be responsible for contacting his/her
assigned RSOs with the intent to discuss ASUW's issues, collect student
opinion and answer questions. He/she will establish contact via e-mail,
phone or personal visits and will be available to the RSO for the duration of
his/her term; and

THEREFORE, be it further enacted that if a senator or executive assistant
resigns, the replacement representative will inherit the former representative's
assigned RSOs and will contact them through the aforementioned methods;
and

THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the preferred method of contact be a
personal visit to the assigned RSO, and when a personal visit is not requested
by the RSO, telephone or e-mail contact be made; and

THEREFORE, be it further enacted that each liaison contact his/her assigned
RSOs a minimum of once per semester; and

THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Director of Internal
Affairs will randomly assign each liaison an equal share of the total RSOs on
campus by the first official meeting of the academic year; and

THEREFORE, be it further enacted that liaisons will be responsible for
providing written proof of an attempted e-mail, phone, or personal contact
with a member or advisor of each assigned RSO to the ASUW Director of
Internal Affairs one month from the first official ASUW Student Senate
meeting of each semester; and
42. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Director of Internal
43. Affairs will compile this data into a single document that will list each RSO,
44. their assigned liaison, and whether contact was made; and
45. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this document will be available in the
46. ASUW Office for review by students; and
47. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that upon its passage, Senate Bill #2078
48. will supercede Senate Bill #2045.

Referred to: Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: April 6, 2004 Signed: Sabrina T. Beug (ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on ___________ , I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.

ASUW President