SENATE RESOLUTION #2067

Title: Student Identification Numbering System

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Sponsors: Senators Schultz and Teini

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming could more efficiently protect
students’ personal information by using an identification number other
than a Social Security number for student identification; and

2. WHEREAS, identity theft is an increasing problem in our society and a
Social Security number is one of the easiest pieces of information to use to
commit this type of crime; and

3. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming utilizes the Postal Service which
recently exposed students’ Social Security numbers, and the risk is now
increased since the Postal Service is no longer on campus; and

4. WHEREAS, the University is adopting a new Student Information System;
and

5. WHEREAS, the implementation of this Student Information System is an
ideal point to initiate change in student record keeping practices at the
University.

6. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated
Students of the University of Wyoming that we endorse the plan for a new
Student Identification Numbering System to be implemented with the
installation of the new Student Information System; and
19. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that assignment of identification numbers will incorporate a method that will not put students at the same risk that the current use of Social Security numbers does; and
22. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that ASUW extend support of this identification protection to all members of the University needing to be identified by a number including: students, faculty, staff, and others not necessarily in the Student Information System.

Referred to: Academics and Technology with consultation with Robert Hensley

Date of Passage: March 2, 2004 Signed: Sabina T. Bosy (ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 3-7-04, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." ASUW President