SENATE RESOLUTION #2101

Title: Exploring Viability of Mandatory Laptop Computers

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Sponsors: Senators Drumhiller and Fowler

1. WHEREAS, knowledge and familiarity of current technology has the ability
to make all students more competitive and successful in their potential
3. careers; and
4. WHEREAS, the purchase and use of individual laptops would allow students
5. the opportunity to increase their technological competency as well as make
6. classes more efficient; and
7. WHEREAS, the costs of the University of Wyoming providing such
8. aforementioned laptops would lead to an increase in the continually escalating
9. costs of attending the University of Wyoming.
10. THEREFORE, be it resolved that while the Associated Students of the
11. University of Wyoming (ASUW) would support the creation of a program
12. as that aforementioned which would lead to the University of Wyoming
13. providing laptops to all students, the ASUW is concerned about the costs
14. which students would incur because of the creation of such a
15. program; and
16. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Academics and
17. Technology Committee shall work with existing University personnel to
18. research the costs and ways to institute a laptop program at the University of

**Referred to:** Student Issues Committee

**Date of Passage:** February 15, 2005  **Signed:** Mary McClellan  (Senate Chairperson)

"Being enacted on February 16, 2005, I do hereby sign my name hereeto and approve this Senate action."

**ASUW President**