SENATE RESOLUTION #2136

Title: Bi-monthly Pay Dates

Date: February 6, 2006

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Sponsors: Senators Collins, McNiven, Torbaghan, Wilson, and SAL Kuhlmann

1. WHEREAS, there are currently two pay cycles for University of Wyoming employees; and

2. WHEREAS, hourly non-benefited employees are paid on the 15th day of each month, while salaried/benefited employees are paid on the last working day of each month; and

3. WHEREAS, Fall 2005, there were 3,588 hourly non-benefited employees and 2,692 of these are student employees; and

4. WHEREAS, students’ bills and expenses can come at all times of the month; and

5. WHEREAS, students often must deal with learning how to properly budget their money during their time in college; and

6. WHEREAS, being paid more frequently would give many student employees greater flexibility in their monthly budgets, thus aiding in the development of responsible budgeting habits; and

7. WHEREAS, changing the pay cycles will affect not only student employees but also non-benefited employees; and

8. WHEREAS, there has been concern expressed as to the amount of money and hours needed to accommodate this change.
19. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of
20. Wyoming support the formation of a committee to research the implications
21. of bi-monthly payments of hourly, non-benefited employees; and
22. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that ASUW requests that a minimum
23. of two senators and two students-at-large serve on this committee in addition
24. to other campus representatives as determined by Janet Lowe, Associate Vice
25. President for Administration and Finance and Sara Axelson, Vice President
26. for Student Affairs; and
27. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that a report be given to both ASUW and
28. the Directors Council in April, 2006, detailing the committee’s research and
29. recommendations.

Referred to: Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: February 21, 2006 Signed: Dated: February 21, 2006

UNANIMOUSLY (ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on February 21, 2006, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”

ASUW President