

SENATE BILL #2171

Title: **Abolishment of the Town Hall Meeting Committee**
Date: **March 21, 2007**
Author: **Town Hall Meeting Committee**
Sponsors: **Senators Berry, Duncan, K. Day, Jensen, and Executive Morris**

1. WHEREAS, Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Town
2. Hall Meetings (THM) were designed to meet the specific need of providing
3. ASUW outreach to students on campus; and
4. WHEREAS, THM are no longer required, needed or are meeting the need they
5. were designed to meet; and
6. WHEREAS, THM have had a minimal return on investment based on the cost
7. to administer the meetings and low attendance since their conception (see
8. Addendum A); and
9. WHEREAS, members of ASUW and the THM Committee could more effectively
10. and efficiently use their time to serve specific constituencies; and
11. WHEREAS, ASUW has several other outreach events for students including
12. ASUW Wednesdays, Student Mocktail Hour, and the Holiday Humdinger; and
13. WHEREAS, small THM may reflect poorly on ASUW and may negatively affect
14. ASUW's relationships with individual colleges; and
15. WHEREAS, the most successful THM have occurred when individual colleges
16. request, plan, promote, and facilitate college-wide meetings.
17. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of
18. the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that Article II, Section 10, Subsection A,

19. Item 11 be stricken from the ASUW By-Laws; and
20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that if a college contact and senators within
21. an individual college agree to host a Town Hall Meeting with their college
22. because of constituent interest, they may do so with the help of the Director of
23. Public Relations.

Referred to: Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: April 10, 2007 Signed: Rebecca Prefers
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on April 12, 2007, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and approve this Senate action." [Signature]
ASUW President

Addendum A

Fall 2003 (Approximately \$100 from ASUW Budget)

<u>College</u>	<u>Reported Attendance</u>
Agriculture.....	N/A
Arts & Sciences.....	27 students
Business.....	N/A
Education.....	16 students
Engineering.....	30 students
Health Sciences.....	1 student
Law.....	N/A
TOTAL.....	74 students

Spring 2004 (Approximately \$100 from ASUW Budget)

<u>College</u>	<u>Reported Attendance</u>
Agriculture.....	0 students
Arts & Sciences.....	11 students
Business.....	N/A
Education.....	12 students
Engineering.....	25 students
Health Sciences.....	17 students
Law.....	N/A
TOTAL.....	65 students

Fall 2004 (Approximately \$500 from ASUW Reserve)

<u>College</u>	<u>Reported Attendance</u>
Agriculture.....	11 students
Arts & Sciences.....	35 students
Business.....	33 students
Education.....	43 students
Engineering.....	20 students
Health Sciences.....	33 students
Law.....	60 students
TOTAL.....	234 students

Spring 2005 (Approximately \$500 from ASUW Reserve)

<u>College</u>	<u>Reported Attendance</u>
Agriculture.....	N/A
Arts & Sciences.....	37 students
Business.....	37 students
Education.....	43 students
Engineering.....	N/A
Health Sciences.....	N/A
Law.....	60 students
TOTAL.....	177 students

Fall 2006 (Approximately \$550 from ASUW Fee)

<u>College</u>	<u>Reported Attendance</u>
Agriculture.....	10 students
Arts & Sciences.....	4 students
Business.....	10 students
Education.....	43 students
Engineering.....	6 students
Health Sciences.....	6 students
Law.....	50 students
TOTAL.....	129 students