

SENATE BILL #2199

Title: Creation of a Full-Time ASUW Transportation Coordinator Position

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Sponsors: Senators K. Day, Knapp, McBride, Murdock, Rader, Watt

1. WHEREAS, the transportation services (i.e. SafeRide and DIA Shuttle) that the Student
2. Government of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) provides
3. to students address an important community need and have proven to be important; and
4. WHEREAS, safety is the foremost priority of all ASUW transportation services and is
5. accomplished through the implementation of good policies that are understood and
6. enforced consistently by employees; and
7. WHEREAS, demand for ASUW transportation services continues to grow such that
8. ASUW is reaching its limit in its ability to operate the programs effectively and
9. efficiently using only part-time staff and the assistance of ASUW office staff; and
10. WHEREAS, the effective operation of ASUW transportation services requires a
11. significant amount of planning, coordination, logistical work, and communication; and
12. WHEREAS, responsibility for the operation of ASUW transportation services is
13. currently spread across several part-time positions thereby creating challenges for
14. effective communication; and
15. WHEREAS, ASUW has the opportunity to formalize partnerships with WyoTech and
16. the Albany County Coalition to Prevent Substance Abuse that would require SafeRide to
17. operate year-round; and
18. WHEREAS, a year-round SafeRide program would require a full time staff position to

19. oversee its operations; and

20. WHEREAS, building sustainable, on-going relationships with organizations that
21. support SafeRide financially requires a consistent effort and is accomplished most
22. effectively if the program's contact person is consistent.

23. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the ASUW Student Senate that ASUW create a full time
24. ASUW Transportation Coordinator position to coordinate and oversee the operations of
25. all ASUW funded transportation programs, especially SafeRide and DIA Shuttle, and
26. form a selection committee to hire a qualified individual to fill this position; and

27. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that as of May 15, 2008, this position replace the
28. current SafeRide coordinator, SafeRide assistance coordinator, and the member of the
29. ASUW Executive Staff who oversees transportation services; and

30. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW President, ASUW Vice President,
31. and ASUW Director of Transportation Services be authorized to work with the ASUW
32. Advisor and ASUW Business Manager to develop an appropriate job description for this
33. position according to University of Wyoming human resources policies and that properly
34. outlines qualification and responsibilities for this position; and

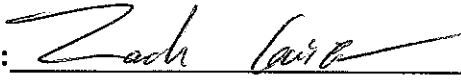
35. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this position require that the ASUW
36. Transportation Coordinator oversee the operation of all transportation services created
37. by ASUW, implement policy as established by the ASUW, and operate these programs
38. within the budget annually by the ASUW; and

39. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Budget and Planning Committee
40. include funding for this position in the FY '09 ASUW Budget; and

41. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the creation of this position be contingent upon

- 42. the formalization of a partnership with WyoTech for the operation of SafeRide and
- 43. contingent upon a financial commitment from WyoTech.

Referred to: Parking and Transportation Committee

Date of Passage: April 1, 2008 Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 8, 2008, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.” 
ASUW President