SENATE RESOLUTION #2156

Title: A resolution encouraging the Wyoming State Legislature to create a state match for the Wyoming Conservation Corps

Date: November 8, 2006

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Sponsors: Senators Jones, Lawson, and Scarborough

1. WHEREAS, over 100 Conservation Corps in 36 states have been created
2. since 1985 to provide community development and personal growth
3. opportunities for young adults; and
4. WHEREAS, Wyoming is not currently among these 36 states; and
5. WHEREAS, Wyoming’s diverse environmental landscapes create an ideal
6. setting for the creation of a Wyoming Conservation Corps; and
7. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
8. recognize the need for student leadership and civic engagement opportunities;
9. and
10. WHEREAS, the WCC program would provide additional assistance to the
11. state for the improvement of the state’s natural resources and open spaces; and
12. WHEREAS, the Wyoming Conservation Corps will facilitate positive
13. relationships between the University of Wyoming and conservation
14. organizations across the State of Wyoming; and
15. WHEREAS, the WCC program would attract students to the University of
16. Wyoming to participate in the program; and
17. WHEREAS, existing efforts to create a WCC have proven successful with
18. state agencies, federal agencies, civic organizations and the University of
19. Wyoming; and

20. WHEREAS, the WCC has been approved to be housed in the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources; and

22. WHEREAS, the proposal to create a WCC is a student-led initiative; and

23. WHEREAS, the ASUW has the responsibility to respond to such initiatives.

24. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that ASUW supports efforts by the Wyoming State Legislature to create a state match to facilitate operational costs for the Wyoming Conservation Corps; and

28. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Director of Legislative Affairs, in coordination with the proper ASUW officials, be responsible for representing the interests of the students of the University of Wyoming to the Wyoming State Legislature; and

32. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this resolution be provided to the President of the University of Wyoming, the University of Wyoming Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Governor of Wyoming, interested members of the Wyoming State Legislature, and members of the University Board of Trustees.

Referred to: Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: November 28, 2006  Signed:  

UNANIMOUSLY  (ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on November 29, 2006, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."  

ASUW President