

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
21. 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
25. Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that ASUW supports efforts
26. by the Wyoming State Legislature to create a state match to facilitate
27. operational costs for the Wyoming Conservation Corps; and
28. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Director of Legislative
29. Affairs, in coordination with the proper ASUW officials, be responsible for
30. representing the interests of the students of the University of Wyoming to the
31. Wyoming State Legislature; and
32. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this resolution be provided to the
33. President of the University of Wyoming, the University of Wyoming Vice
34. President for Academic Affairs, the Governor of Wyoming, interested
35. members of the Wyoming State Legislature, and members of the University
36. 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