SENATE RESOLUTION #2200

Title: Support for the Safety of Bicyclists and Pedestrians on the University of Wyoming Campus

Date: March 17, 2008

Authors: Student Issues Committee

Sponsors: Senators S. Berry, R. Harris, M. Jensen, L. Nicodemus, Diana Wilson

1. WHEREAS, bicycle traffic has increased on the University of Wyoming campus due to
2. decreased parking availability; and
3. WHEREAS, there is increased environmental awareness efforts at the University of
4. Wyoming; and
5. WHEREAS, with increased bicycle traffic there is an increased risk for accidents
6. involving bicycles and pedestrians; and
7. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming campus should aspire to be pedestrian and
8. bicycle friendly; and
9. WHEREAS, the Bicycle Pedestrian Safety Committee (BPSC) was created with the
10. vision of Stantec exploring, understanding and evaluating pedestrian and bicycle safety
11. and traffic on the University of Wyoming Campus; and
12. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) in
13. conjunction with the BPSC hosted a week of education to promote awareness and
14. understanding of bicycle traffic on campus; and
15. WHEREAS, an open forum was held to culminate the event and students, faculty and
16. staff overwhelmingly supported "Version B (See Addendum A)."
17. THEREFORE, be it resolved that ASUW supports the Bicycle Pedestrian Safety
18. Committee in their efforts to ensure a safe and pleasant experience as a pedestrian or
19. bicyclist; and
20. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that ASUW recognizes education and enforcement as crucial portions of the effectiveness of this plan; and
21. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that ASUW supports the voices of students, faculty and staff in supporting “Version B” and its passage into effect on campus with the
22. approval of the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees.

Referred to: Transportation Committee and Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: April 8, 2008 Signed: Zach Lax
UNANIMOUS (ASUW Chairperson)
“Being enacted on April 15, 2008, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and approve this Senate action.”

ASUW President