SENATE RESOLUTION #2336

TITLE: ASUW Support of “College Readiness and Completion”

DATE: October 19, 2011

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SPONSORS: Senators Hough, O’Lexey, Purcell, West, and Wimbish

1. WHEREAS, the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) serves as an advocate for student motivation and performance; and,

2. WHEREAS, research done by the University of Wyoming (UW) has found correlation between high school preparation as indicated through coursework, high school GPA, and ACT scores, and academic success in college; and,

3. WHEREAS, UW offers programs for conditionally-admitted students to ensure academic success and an effective transition to college; and,

4. WHEREAS, research done by UW has found transfer students to the University have higher retention and success rates; and,

5. WHEREAS, the UW “College Readiness and Completion” campaign’s long-term goals include increasing academic success of UW undergraduates and elevating UW’s academic stature nationally.

6. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW supports the University of Wyoming “College Readiness and Completion” campaign outlined in Addendum A.
Referred to: Academics, Technology and Sustainability Committee

Date of Passage: 11/15/11  Signed: ____________________________

"Being enacted on 11/28/11, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action." ____________________________

ASUW President
Addendum A

- UW assured admission standards proposal #1
  - Raise UW admission standards to match Hathaway Success Curriculum

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4 years of Math including Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry
4 years of Language Arts taken in grades 9 through 12
4 years of Science taken in grades 9 through 12
3 years of Social Studies taken in grades 9 through 12
2 years of the same Foreign Language, at least 1 year of which shall be taken in grades 9 through 12

- UW assured admission standards proposal #2
  - Considered UW admission standards that include requirements of:
    - High School GPA of 3.0

- UW assured admission standards proposal #3
  - Considered UW admission standards that require:
    - ACT score of 21 or higher (or SAT ≥ 990)

- UW assured admission standards proposal #4
  - Consider UW admission standards that include:
    - Conditional admission for students not meeting assured admission standards
    - Offer participated in Synergy program or other support programs, such as an academic transition course
    - Give priority to Wyoming students for the Synergy program

- UW assured admission standards proposal #5
  - Consider UW admissions standards that include:
    - No change to UW’s admission requirements for transfer students; encourage students to complete an associate’s degree or ~60 credits prior to transferring to UW
    - Transfer students with a > 30 college credits are admitted if they have a college GPA of ≥ of 2.0.
    - Transfer students with < 30 college credits and a high school diploma are admitted if they also meet the requirements for 1st year, first-time student applicants.