

**SENATE RESOLUTION #2349**

**TITLE: ASUW Support for UW State Funding**

**DATE: February 8, 2012**

**AUTHORS: Executive Hunzeker & Senator Defebaugh**

**SPONSORS: Senators Kaul & Kahler**

1. WHEREAS, the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) has represented the students of the University for 99 years, and;
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW seeks to accurately and responsibly represent the interests of
4. students on campus, and;
5. WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Government has continually supported our institution and
6. seeks to foster the highest level of academic, scholastic, and student life, and;
7. WHEREAS, state funding for on-campus projects, buildings, and initiatives directly enhance
8. academics and the greater campus experience, and;
9. WHEREAS, the ASUW strives in collaboration with Wyoming State Government to achieve
10. the most beneficial allocation of state funding.
11. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
12. (ASUW) be in support of the following state funding allocations for the FY2012 as outlined
13. in Addendum A.

**Referred to:** Student Outreach & Policy

**Date of Passage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(ASUW Chairperson)

**“Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
approve this Senate action.” \_\_\_\_\_  
ASUW President**

## Addendum A

Dear Wyoming Congressmen and Senators,

The Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) would like to thank you for your dedication and service to the great state of Wyoming. It is a great deal of time and effort you devote, and it is sincerely appreciated.

ASUW would like to encourage members of the House and Senate to review and consider supporting the following allocations for the University of Wyoming. We have reviewed the requests, and have spent time deliberating on the most opportune services for the students of UW on campus and for future students.

ASUW, in understanding that there is limited amount of state funding available, has selected the following items to be of the greatest benefit to the student body:

- Half-Acre Renovation – This has been a priority of the ASUW for years, and Half Acre’s improvement remains our priority. The project’s fruition would help manifest even more of a sense of community throughout campus while helping to improve the academic lives and physical and social skills of students.
- Library Enhancements – A membership in the Greater Western Library Alliance will not only serve to expand the students’ minds but also the ability of the library to serve those students.
- Performing Arts Funding – Improved facilities for those studying the performing arts would foster intellectual growth while bolstering culture in Wyoming.
- College of Engineering Level II Planning – Great engineers will be needed to buttress the State of Wyoming’s economy as it continues to strengthen and diversify. Through funding the engineering building, additional state dollars would be translated into Wyoming intellectual capital growth.
- Matching Funds for the Arena Auditorium Renovation - The Arena Auditorium or as students know it, the AA, is a source of much of our Poke Pride. Students have had a chance to see Mikhail Gorbachev, former President Bush, and President Obama in this great building, along with having the opportunity to witness numerous sporting events.
- Athletics Feasibility Study – The students at the University of Wyoming are always looking to cheer on more Cowboys and Cowgirls. The possibility of the addition of baseball and softball would give us another chance to show our UW pride.

As previously mentioned, ASUW understands the difficulty the legislature will face in determining where to allocate the state’s resources. In light of that we humbly ask that these requests be considered with great importance, as the University of Wyoming’s students consider them to be very important as well.

Sincerely,

The Associated Students of the University of Wyoming