

SENATE BILL #2406

TITLE: Deactivation of ECO Council as an ASUW Program for FY'14

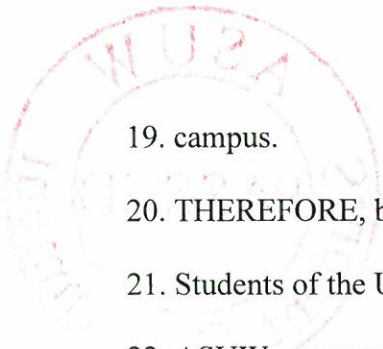
DATE: October 29, 2013

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SPONSORS: Senators Messer and Ogle



1. WHEREAS, the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) eliminated the Student Sustainability Council in the Fall of 2010 due to
3. lack of results and participation; and,
4. WHEREAS, the ASUW created the ECO Council, as a forum to discuss and coordinate on
5. issues of sustainability; and,
6. WHEREAS, it is currently outlined in Senate Bill 2358, Addendum C, that ECO's purpose is
7. to promote
8. and improve student-led sustainability programs, events, and efforts across the University
9. campus and throughout the greater Laramie community through campus and community
10. education and engagement; and,
11. WHEREAS, sustainable practices, by their very nature, are interdisciplinary and the
12. current structure of ECO does not fully lend itself to the most effective coordination,
13. participation, and management of campus sustainability through an unsigned
14. Memorandum Of Understanding.; and,
15. WHEREAS, the Student Sustainability Council had been a program for two years and
16. ECO presently for one year, and the two programs combined have failed to produce
17. satisfactory results; and,
18. WHERAS, ECO does not have an underlying structure that promotes transparency on



19. campus.

20. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated

21. Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ECO Council be inactive as an

22. ASUW program for the 2013 – 2014 academic year; and,

23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Academics, Technology and Sustainability

24. Committee (AT&S) research the student need and demand for feasible and executable

25. student-led sustainability programs during the 2013 – 2014 academic year; and,

26. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that A,T,&S report to the Senate in the spring of

27. 2014 on the status of their findings; and,

28. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the funds from ECO Council be transferred to

29. support the ASUW program of Honorary Cowboy during the 2013 – 2014 academic year.

Referred to: Academics, Technology, and Sustainability Committee and Budget and Planning Committee

Date of Passage: 11/12/13

Signed: *Kia Munday*
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 11/13/13, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.” *Brett Kahle*

ASUW President