

SENATE RESOLUTION #1202  
as amended

Title: ASUW Students' Attorney; Changes in Contract and Job Description

Codification Number:

Introduced: March 22, 1977

Thesis: Changes need to improve, update and make the program more comparable to similar positions outside the University.

Sponsor: Ron Copenhaver

1. Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
2. of the University of Wyoming that whereas in the last seven
3. semesters the Students' Attorney Program has become a valuable
4. and permanent program at the University; and whereas the program,
5. as is evidenced by the statistics, provides a much needed service,
6. (Fall 1974, 408 students to Fall 1976, 435 students; and in the
7. first part of Spring 1977 over 200 students used the service).
8. It is felt that the following changes in the students' attorney
9. contract and job description are needed to improve, update and
10. maintain the program at the proper level of service to the student
11. body:
12. (1) That the procedure for terminating the contract be changed
13. from requiring thirty days notice to requiring sixty days notice.
14. It is felt that just thirty days to advertise and hire another
15. attorney is not enough time. Also with requiring sixty days notice,
16. the position would not as likely be vacated during the middle of
17. the semester.
18. (2) The contract be changed from requiring the attorney to put in
19. 120 hours/month to at least 130 hours/month during the regular
20. school year. The salary would also have to be increased to reflect
21. these added hours. This change is needed due to the increase
22. in the number of students who are using this valuable service.

23. Because of these steadily increasing numbers of students who  
24. are using the service, the students' attorney does not have  
25. enough time. Also with this time gone, the attorney is not  
26. able to put in enough time writing articles, handling the mail,  
27. giving talks to interested groups of students, and other similar  
28. tasks. It is also felt that this increase in hours and salary  
29. will be an incentive to someone taking the position and keeping  
30. it and make the job more competitive with similar jobs outside  
31. the University.

32. (3) Whereas the current contract calls for the attorney and the  
33. program to be idle during the summer, which is a definite draw-  
34. back to the program and to getting a permanent attorney; it is  
35. felt that due to the increase in the number of summer students,  
36. and the fact that most of the problems handled by the students'  
37. attorney cannot be settled at once, and do run over into the  
38. summer and fall; the attorney needs more time to research and  
39. write articles for publication during the school year; that the  
40. students' attorney be allowed to put in some part-time work in  
41. the summer - 160 hours, at a salary suitable for the work.

Referred to: Steering, Finance

Date of Passage: March 29, 1977 Signed:

Stephen Wood  
ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on 3/30/77, I do hereby sign my name hereto  
and approve this Senate action. Gene J. Lawton ASUW President."