

SENATE RESOLUTION #1529

Title: Trio Day at the University of Wyoming

Introduced: February 18, 1986

Thesis:

Sponsor: Connie Cruz

1. Whereas the Special Programs for Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds,
2. commonly known as the Trio Programs, are aimed at advancing equal opportunity
3. in education; whereas, the Trio Programs provide disadvantaged youth and
4. adults the upward mobility afforded by higher education; whereas, Trio
5. Programs are targeted upon students whose family incomes fall below poverty
6. levels where neither parent graduated from college; whereas the Trio Programs
7. are an important retention mechanism for physically handicapped students;
8. whereas Trio Programs have a record of success in providing students information
9. about college motivating them to attend college and enabling them to succeed
10. in college; whereas, absent action by the public including students at the
11. University of Wyoming, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings legislation will eliminate
12. 38,500 students from the Trio Programs in fiscal '86 and 123,400 in '87;
13. and whereas absent action by the public including students at the University
14. of Wyoming, over 300 colleges and universities will loose Trio Programs
15. as a result of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings legislation by Fiscal '87;
16. Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
17. of the University of Wyoming that February 28, 1986 be declared Trio Day

18. at the University of Wyoming in accordance with National Trio Day as
19. enacted by the Congress of the United States (H. Con. Res. 278), a day
20. on which the University is asked to turn its attention to the needs of
21. disadvantaged young people and adults aspiring to improve their lives.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Emergency proceedings - UNANIMOUSLY

Date of Passage: February 18, 1986

Signed: Richard R. Jamison

ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on February 20, 1986, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." John Hess ASUW President