

SENATE RESOLUTION #1948

Title: Support for New Faculty Diversity Training

Date: March 20, 2000

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Sponsors: Senators Howieson and Cindy Reed

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming's statement on discrimination and
2. harassment states, "Campus environment characterized by diversity, free inquiry,
3. free expression and balanced by interpersonal civility has always been and
4. continues to be, a top priority of the University of Wyoming"; and
5. WHEREAS, there is currently an insensitivity and lack of awareness toward
6. underrepresented populations in the classroom at the University of Wyoming; and
7. WHEREAS, administration, faculty, staff, and students have expressed a desire
8. to make classroom climate at the University of Wyoming comfortable for all
9. students; and
10. WHEREAS, there is currently no mandated diversity training for new faculty at
11. the University of Wyoming; and
12. WHEREAS, mandated diversity training for new faculty would increase aware-
13. ness and decrease insensitivity toward underrepresented populations throughout
14. the campus; and
15. WHEREAS, there is currently diversity training available on campus.
16. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate of the Associated Students
17. of the University of Wyoming supports mandatory diversity training for all new
18. faculty during their first semester at the University of Wyoming.

Referred to: Academic Affairs

Date of Passage: March 28, 2000

Signed:

John M. King
(ASUW, Chairperson)

"Being enacted on March 31, 2000, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

Nathaniel Hammons
ASUW President