

SENATE RESOLUTION #2067

Title: Student Identification Numbering System

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Sponsors: Senators Schultz and Teini

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming could more efficiently protect
2. students' personal information by using an identification number other
3. than a Social Security number for student identification; and
4. WHEREAS, identity theft is an increasing problem in our society and a
5. Social Security number is one of the easiest pieces of information to use to
6. commit this type of crime; and
7. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming utilizes the Postal Service which
8. recently exposed students' Social Security numbers, and the risk is now
9. increased since the Postal Service is no longer on campus; and
10. WHEREAS, the University is adopting a new Student Information System;
11. and
12. WHEREAS, the implementation of this Student Information System is an
13. ideal point to initiate change in student record keeping practices at the
14. University.
15. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated
16. Students of the University of Wyoming that we endorse the plan for a new
17. Student Identification Numbering System to be implemented with the
18. installation of the new Student Information System; and

19. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that assignment of identification
20. numbers will incorporate a method that will not put students at the same
21. risk that the current use of Social Security numbers does; and
22. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that ASUW extend support of this
23. identification protection to all members of the University needing to be
24. identified by a number including: students, faculty, staff, and others not
25. necessarily in the Student Information System.

Referred to: Academics and Technology with consultation with Robert Hensley

Date of Passage: March 2, 2004 **Signed:** Sabrina T. Boug
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 3-7-04, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.” [Signature]
ASUW President