SENATE BILL #2099

Title: ASUW Investment in the STOP Violence Program

Introduced: November 30, 2004

Authors: Senator Storey

Sponsors: Senators Fowler and Storey

- 1. WHEREAS, the STOP Violence Program (SVP) provides an invaluable
- 2. service to the University of Wyoming community, as per Addendum A; and
- 3. WHEREAS, the SVP has lost the funding necessary to continue operations
- 4. effective January 31, 2005; and
- 5. WHEREAS, the loss of this funding was due largely to circumstances beyond
- 6. the control of the SVP; and
- 7. WHEREAS, the SVP must find alternate sources of funding to provide for
- 8. operations through October, 2005; and
- 9. WHEREAS, the total amount needed to continue operations at the current
- 10. level through October, 2005 totals over thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000); and
- 11. WHEREAS, a monetary commitment from the ASUW would provide the best
- 12. method of expressing student support for the SVP; and
- 13. WHEREAS, concrete evidence of aforementioned support (i.e. \$10,000)
- 14. would aid the SVP staff in securing matching funds from additional sources;
- 15. and
- 16. WHEREAS, the ASUW Reserve contains ample funds to provide a portion of
- 17. the amount needed; and
- 18. WHEREAS, should the program fail to raise the funds needed for continued

- 19. operation through October, 2005, ASUW's contribution would not serve the
- 20. intended purpose and so should become void.
- 21. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
- 22. Wyoming that monies, in the amount of ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000) be
- 23. allocated from the ASUW Reserve account to the University of Wyoming
- 24. STOP Violence Program; and
- 25. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the funds shall be allocated for
- 26. utilization pending the commitment of financial support from other entities
- 27. necessary to continue operations to October, 2005; and
- 28. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the funds be allocated for utilization
- 29. only if the aforementioned financial support is obtained before February 1,
- 30. 2005; and
- 31. THERFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW formally request spending
- 32. authority from the University of Wyoming Trustees in the amount of ten-
- 33. thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be allocated from the ASUW Reserve at the
- 34. January 6-8, 2005 Trustees meeting.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: December 7, 2004 Signed:

"Being enacted on <u>December 8, 2004</u>, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

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Summary of Activities 2003-2004 Academic Year STOP Violence Project

- 1. Designed and published website www.uwyo.edu/stop.
- 2. Wrote, published and disseminated 7,000 copies of 5 informational and instructional brochures.
- 3. Formed a collaboration which brought Jackson Katz to campus to speak.
- 4. Held 37 trainings as follows
 - a. RADS: We trained 9 instructors who in turn held 3 RADs classes and trained 35 participants.
 - b. Held 17 trainings for faculty and staff with 560 attendees.
 - c. Hosted Jackson Katz with 75 attendees
 - d. Attended 3 CALCASA trainings and took 9 people
 - e. Trained 10 peer advocates
 - f. Held 13 trainings for students with 266 attendees
- 5. Collaborated with WAN and SAFE on Sexual Assault Month, Silent Witnesses, Take Back the Night, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Clothesline Project which were seen and participated in by several hundred people.
- 6. Applied for and received a PACMWA minigrant for the Jackson Katz presentation.
- 7. Attended SART Summits I and II.
- 8. Had information tables at several events such as the resource and volunteer fairs.
- 9. Wrote and submitted extension grant for continued funding of STOP.
- 10. Provided direct services to 14 victims.

Summary of Activities for STOP June 1 to November 1, 2004

1. Continued to maintain website.

- 2. Organized collaboration with athletics, residence life, Wellness, AWARE, and Greeks to bring Jackson Katz back to campus in Spring, 2005 for training and speech.
- 3. Was part of a collaboration to bring Lori Hart-Ebert to campus to speak.
- 4. Formed collaboration for activities for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October, 2004 with SAFE, Women's Center, Women's Legal Society, and WAN.
- 5. Attended two CALCASA trainings. Took 6 additional people.
- 6. Attended Victims' Service Conference sponsored by the Wyoming Division of Victims Services.
- 7. Took part in new student orientation in June. 8 sessions. Resource fair and rotation with the Wellness Center and AWARE.
- 8. Presented twice at Passport for Success
- 9. Held trainings for RA's, UCC, new faculty, new TA's.
- 10. Held a RAD's class for 24 participants.
- 11. Participated in new student athlete orientation.
- 12. Took part in two "Alcohol Fairs".
- 13. Presented to 4 academic classes.
- 14. Provided direct services to 4 students.
- 15. Provided placements for a GA in the UCC and an MSW practicum intern.

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