

**SENATE RESOLUTION #2130**

**Title: Co-Curricular Leadership Development Reform**

**Date: January 10, 2006**

**Authors: Senators Kinner and McConnaughey**

**Sponsors: Senators Kinner, McConnaughey, McDonald, Wilson; Student-at-Large Elliott**

1. WHEREAS, land-grant universities have traditionally played a significant
2. role in the development of leaders on the local, state, and national levels; and
3. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming is the only four-year institution in
4. the state; and
5. WHEREAS, comparative institutions such as Colorado State University, the
6. University of Colorado-Boulder, the University of Utah, and Washington
7. State University all have well-established leadership programs (see
8. Addendum A); and
9. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming supports programs designed to
10. promote leadership opportunities such as Residence Halls Association,
11. Minority Student Leadership Initiative, Freshman Senate, Orientation Leaders,
12. American Association of University Women, and Greek Life, but does not
13. currently have a central leadership program; and
14. WHEREAS, the Division of Student Affairs is currently creating a committee
15. for the assessment and development of leadership and civic engagement on
16. campus; and
17. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming has recognized the need for
18. substantial student involvement in major campus changes; and

19. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)  
20. have an undeniable responsibility to promote leadership among its constituents.  
21. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students  
22. of the University of Wyoming that the ASUW recognizes the need for vast  
23. improvements in leadership development on campus; and  
24. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW supports the Division of  
25. Student Affairs in creating a new committee to develop and enhance campus  
26. leadership offerings; and  
27. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW requests a minimum of  
28. four positions on the committee be reserved for students representing the  
29. ASUW and other campus activities; and  
30. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that a report on the progress of the  
31. committee be given to the Senate by the time the Senate meets for its second  
32. time in April, 2006; and  
33. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that upon passage, copies of this  
34. resolution be provided to President of the University of Wyoming Tom  
35. Buchanan, Vice President for Student Affairs Sara Axelson, and the  
36. Directors of Student Affairs.

Referred to: Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: January 24, 2006

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on January 25, 2006, I do hereby sign my hereto and  
approve this Senate action.” \_\_\_\_\_

  
ASUW President

## ADDENDUM A

### **Colorado State University:**

- **Program:** Office of Student Leadership and Student Engagement (SLCE)
- **Description:** An office providing leadership development, service-learning and volunteer opportunities. SLCE works collaboratively with students, staff, faculty and the community to offer a broad range of service and leadership opportunities for student involvement. Through the programs at SLCE, students can find both support and resources to graduate as engaged, active participants in their local, national and global communities.
- **Established:** Merger of the Office of Service-Learning and Volunteer Programs and the Leadership and Diversity Programs in the fall of 2004.
- **Funding:** The SLCE was funded by ASCSU from 1975 to 1989. In the spring of 1989, a student fee was created to support the program. The fee for the 2002-2003 year was \$4.64 per student. In 1994 and 2000, the SLCE received grants from the Cooperation of National Service and now also receives additional funding from the Department of Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- **Staffing:** There are currently seven professional staff members, including a director, an associate director, two assistant directors, an office manager, and two graduate assistants. The staff also includes nine student staff members.
- **Programs and Services:** Student mentoring, the President's Leadership Program, Alternative Spring Break, Multicultural Leadership, Women's Conference, CSUnity, Volunteer Programs, and the Americorps
- **Location:** Lory Student Center (Similar to the UW Union)
- **Website:** <http://www.slce.colostate.edu/>

### **University of Colorado – Boulder:**

- **Program:** Chancellor's Leadership Residential Academic Program (RAP)
- **Description:** An undergraduate initiative that combines theoretical, historical, practical and experiential knowledge in the study of leadership. The RAP programs focus on small class size, classrooms in the residential halls, and central academic themes around which the programs are organized.
- **Established:** Initiated by the President's Leadership Class of 1972.
- **Funding:** The RAP is fully funded by the administration with a budget of \$225,000.
- **Staffing:** The RAP employs two full time staff members, including a direction and a program coordinator, as well as one part time employee and numerous part time instructors.
- **Programs and Services:** The Ethnic Living and Learning Community, the Service Initiative, Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and the Leadership Certificate
- **Location:** Williams Village (A resident hall and programming building)
- **Website:** <http://www.colorado.edu/chancellorsrap/index.html>

### **University of Utah:**

- **Program:** The Office of Leadership Development (OLD)

- **Description:** A central leadership resource center that provides programs, books, information, and other training opportunities to student organization officers and other students to develop quality leaders on the University of Utah Campus
- **Established:** The OLD would not provide this information.
- **Funding:** The OLD would not provide this information.
- **Staffing:** The OLD employs a full time director and assistant director, as well as one student employee.
- **Programs and Services:** The annual LeaderShape program, the Student Leaders Handbook, the Leadership Resource Center, and the Foundations in Leadership Class
- **Location:** The Olpin Union Building
- **Website:** <http://www.sa.utah.edu/leadership/>

**Washington State University:**

- **Program:** The Leadership Center (TLC)
- **Description:** A resource, referral, training, and events coordinating center that assists student leaders to be successful and to reach their full potential. It also provides the resources necessary to develop leadership skills, knowledge, & values.
- **Established:** The TLC would not provide this information.
- **Funding:** The TLC would not provide this information, other than the fact that some of the conferences cost \$15.00 per student.
- **Staffing:** The TLC employs a director and a graduate coordinator.
- **Programs and Services:** The WSU Leadership Conference, the Leadership Digest, Networking Dinners, Leadership Education and Advising Program, the Leadership Library, On Target, and the President's Leadership Award
- **Location:** The Compton Union Building
- **Website:** <http://cub.wsu.edu/Lead/>