

SENATE RESOLUTION #2131

Title: Revised Student Savers Club

Date: January 11, 2006

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Sponsors: Senators Chollak, Harris, McConnaughey

1. WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1.b of the ASUW Rules and Procedures states
2. “The purpose of the Student Government of the Associated Students of the
3. University of Wyoming is to serve our fellow students in the best manner
4. possible through accurate representation, professional interaction with campus
5. programs and organizations, and responsible, effective leadership.”; and
6. WHEREAS, saving students money on local goods and services demonstrates
7. both effective leadership as well as serves our fellow students; and
8. WHEREAS, a proposed student savers card has been defeated twice by the
9. ASUW Senate; and
10. WHEREAS, the defeat of the student savers card in no way negates the need
11. for students to save money on local goods and services; and
12. WHEREAS, ASUW provided University of Wyoming Student Publications
13. an opportunity to devise an alternative program; and
14. WHEREAS, the program developed did not live up to the expectations of the
15. ASUW Student Government; and
16. WHEREAS, ASUW has the ability and the technology to develop a plan that
17. will benefit students through increased savings; and
18. WHEREAS, this plan can also provide a cost effective way for local

19. merchants to advertise their student discounts, keep Laramie businesses
20. from spending money outside the community, and keep more student dollars
21. in the Laramie community; and
22. WHEREAS, such a program can be developed at a minimal cost to ASUW
23. which will cost local merchants nothing except the discount they choose to
24. offer on goods and services.
25. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the ASUW Senate pursue the development
26. of a student savers program in order to secure said savings to students as soon
27. as possible, based upon the tentative framework presented in Addendum A;
28. and
29. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that before any program is implemented,
30. a report of the final proposal will be made to the full ASUW Senate.

Referred to: Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: January 24, 2006

Signed:



(ASUW Chairperson)

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


ASUW President

Addendum A

Proposed features of the students savers program

1. Entirely managed and operated by ASUW
2. Accessed simply by displaying a UW ID card
3. Part of the ASUW website.
 - a. The savings would be listed on the page, and publicity for the site would be done through the Student List Serve, poster run, possibly the BI and Frontiers Magazine.
4. The cost to merchant would be zero dollars to participate. They would only have to agree to offer a student discount and tell ASUW what that discount will be.
5. Student specials could be changed at any time with a simple phone call to ASUW.
6. After the initial set up, the maintenance should be minimal. A monthly call to businesses to follow up on effectiveness and to ask if they want to change their information is all that would be required.
7. Merchants would be provided with posters displaying the ASUW logo and relevant discounts that said merchant provides. These posters would be the cue to students that this merchant offers a discount.