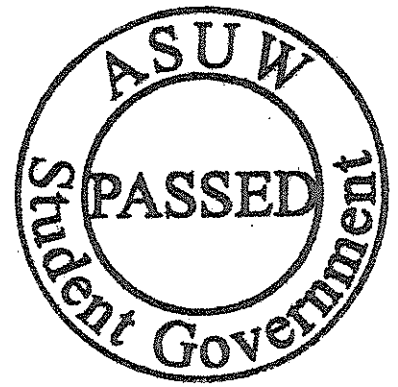


SENATE RESOLUTION #2382



TITLE: ASUW Support for 2013 UW Supplemental Budget Request

DATE: January 9, 2013

AUTHOR: President Defebaugh and Executive Andreen

SPONSORS: Senators Christensen, Messer, Rawlings, and Unangst

1. WHEREAS, the Student Government of the Associated students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) has represented the students of the University for 100 years, and;
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Constitution states that students have the right and obligation to
4. “play a significant role in guiding their University”, and;
5. WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Government has shown continuous support for our
6. University and seeks to foster the highest level of academics paired with student life, and;
7. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming competes on a high national level with other
8. universities in recruitment and retention of students as well as renowned faculty, and;
9. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming has outlined many important issues that require
10. monetary attention within the 2013 Supplemental Budget Request.
11. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
12. (ASUW) Student Government support initiatives brought forth by the University of
13. Wyoming outlined in the University of Wyoming 2013 Supplemental Budget Request as
14. outlined in Addendum A.

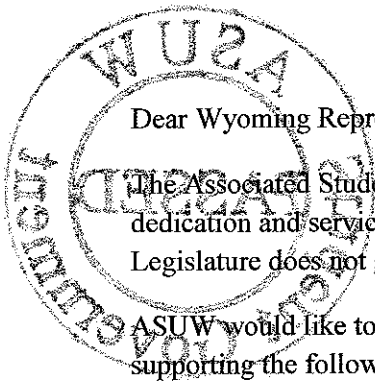
Referred to: Student Outreach and Policy Committee

Date of Passage: 01/29/2013 Signed: Brett Kalle

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 02/06/2013, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.” Joe Defebaugh  
ASUW President



Dear Wyoming Representatives and Senators,

The Associated Students at the University of Wyoming (ASUW) would like to sincerely thank you for the dedication and service to the great state of Wyoming. The time and effort you put forth in this 62<sup>nd</sup>

Legislature does not go unnoticed.

ASUW would like to encourage the members of both the House and Senate to review and consider supporting the following allocations for the University of Wyoming. We have reviewed and diligently deliberated these requests, and conclude their importance for providing the most opportune services to the students of UW current and future.

Understanding the vast amount of allocations to be made, ASUW has narrowed and selected the following items to be of greatest benefit to the student body:

- Faculty/Staff Salary increases- With continued expansions of degree programs and areas of excellence at the University, Wyoming has been highlighted across the nation as a superior institution. Faculty and staff provide invaluable education and resources to students. Recruitment and retention of top level faculty and staff require that UW remain competitive in the market.
- College of Engineering- Following the Governor's Energy, Engineering, STEM integration task force report it is apparent that great engineers will continually be needed to buttress the State of Wyoming's economy. In order to compete at a tier one level, the building, equipment, and faculty will need additional funding that will translate into growth of Wyoming's intellectual capital.

Yet again, ASUW understands the myriad of decisions before you this session, and the difficulty in allocating the state's resources. In light of that we humbly ask that these requests be considered with great importance, as the University of Wyoming's students consider them to be very important as well.

Sincerely,

The Associated Students of the University of Wyoming