

Date Passed: 4/19/2016
Vote Count: 22-0-3

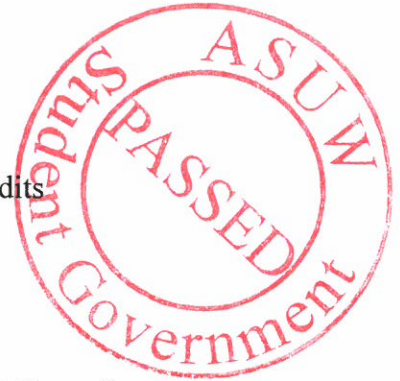
SENATE RESOLUTION #2510

TITLE: ASUW Support for Domestic and International Diversity Credits

DATE INTRODUCED: April 12, 2016

AUTHOR: Executive Bower

SPONSORS: Senators Hernandez and Wolfgang; United Multicultural Council




1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government to represent the needs of every student; and,
3. WHEREAS, in order to meet that goal it is vitally important that the ASUW Student
4. Government promote and support a campus-wide environment of acceptance,
5. inclusion, and understanding; and,
6. WHEREAS, the University Studies Program (USP) currently does not require specific
7. credits related to domestic or international diversity issues for undergraduate students; and,
8. WHEREAS, such requirements for undergraduate students would help foster a campus
9. climate of acceptance and understanding; and,
10. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government supported the implementation of “ethnic
11. and cultural diversity classes in the University Studies curriculum” through ASUW
12. Senate Resolution #1743; and,
13. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government did not support the removal of Diversity and
14. Global Awareness credits from the USP requirements as shown through the nearly
15. unanimous rejection of ASUW Senate Resolution #2371; and,
16. WHEREAS, students at the University of Wyoming have expressed a desire for the
17. implementation of domestic and international diversity credits through the circulation of
18. a recent petition; and,
19. WHEREAS, the College of Arts and Sciences core requirements include U.S. Diversity and


Date Passed: 4/19/2016

Vote Count: 22-0-3

20. Global Awareness credits in their degree programs.
21. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
22. (ASUW) Student Government strongly encourages that individual colleges at the University
23. of Wyoming (UW), out of their own volition and appreciation of "an environment that values
24. and manifests diversity, free expression, academic freedom, personal integrity, and mutual
25. respect," as stated in the UW Mission Statement, work to implement domestic and
26. international diversity credits into their degree programs regardless of USP requirements;
27. and,
28. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government strongly
29. encourages the current committee tasked with filling the future Vice President of
30. Academic Affairs position to ensure that they select a candidate that will support an
31. agenda that values a well-rounded education including courses in domestic and
32. international diversity; and,
33. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government encourages the
34. 104th ASUW Administration to continue to pursue this effort through the 2016-17 Fall and
35. Spring Semesters while working with appropriate UW administrative offices and student
36. organizations to do so.

Referred to: SOP & AT&S

Date of Passage: 4/19/16 Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 4/21/16, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action." 
ASUW President