

**SENATE RESOLUTION #2518**

**TITLE:** ASUW Support of Restructured Catering Agreements for Student Organizations and ASUW Programs

**DATE:** October 6, 2016

**AUTHORS:** Senator Strock; SAL Albert

**SPONSORS:** Senators Kerbs, Welsh, and Wetzel; Program and Institutional Development Committee; United Multicultural Council; Spectrum; SAL Mulhall; Executive Schuster



1. WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government to effectively represent the needs of students on the
3. University of Wyoming (UW) campus; and,
4. WHEREAS, ASUW programs were established to provide representation and
5. services to students on the UW campus through funding from student fees; and,
6. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government acknowledges that Recognized Student
7. Organizations (RSOs) also provide unique activities and experiences for students; and,
8. WHEREAS, ASUW programs are required and RSOs are encouraged to use UW Catering
9. for events that provide food within the Wyoming Union; and,
10. WHEREAS, UW Catering currently does not have a structured procedure or timeline to
11. process and answer catering requests; and,
12. WHEREAS, there is currently no accessible system to give feedback concerning the quality
13. of services provided by UW Catering; and,
14. WHEREAS, numerous events were hosted by RSOs and ASUW Programs at the
15. Wyoming Union during the 2015-2016 academic year; and,
16. WHEREAS, in light of the current financial crisis faced by UW, RSOs and ASUW Programs

17. must strategically spend their budget to accommodate the most students as possible; and,
18. WHEREAS, due to the financial crisis, the ASUW Student Government's RSO Funding
19. Board has become a main source for event funding; and,
20. WHEREAS, Article III, Section XXI of the ASUW Finance Policy states that ASUW will
21. fund catering for events up to \$18 per expected student.
22. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
23. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Student Government supports the creation of a
24. budget-friendly student menu by UW Catering for ASUW Programs and RSOs to use for
25. events; and,
26. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government supports a
27. collaboration between the ASUW Student Government and UW Catering to establish a
28. system for UW Catering to receive feedback on events hosted by ASUW Programs and
29. RSOs; and,
30. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government supports a
31. collaboration between the ASUW Student Government and UW Catering to establish a clear
32. and concise timeline and procedure for ASUW Programs and RSOs to requests services by
33. UW Catering.
34. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government recommends that
35. the ASUW Vice President establish an Ad-hoc committee to continue working towards
36. addressing the catering concerns in this legislation, including members from PID and SOP
37. committees, ASUW Senate, and the larger student body.

**Referred to:** PID, SOP

**Date of Passage:** 10/18/16 **Signed:** Tyler Wilson  
(ASUW Chairperson)

**"Being enacted on** 10/18/16 **, I do hereby sign my name hereto and**  
**approve this Senate action."** [Signature]

**ASUW President**