

SENATE RESOLUTION #2562



TITLE: ASUW Support for Financial Literacy on Campus
DATE INTRODUCED: April 11, 2017
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SPONSORS: Senators Dooley and Julian

1. WHEREAS, it is the Mission of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government “to serve our students in the best manner possible through
3. accurate representation, professional interaction with campus programs and organizations,
4. and responsible, effective leadership”; and,
5. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming’s mission is to prepare students to be successful
6. after graduation; and,
7. WHEREAS, the national average student debt is \$30,000; and,
8. WHEREAS, many students live paycheck to paycheck, and many students are not taught
9. the basics of financial literacy; and,
10. WHEREAS, many students spend money on frivolous items without the proper means, due
11. to their lack of knowledge of financial literacy basics; and,
12. WHEREAS, members of Faculty Senate have stated their support for financial literacy;
13. and,
14. WHEREAS, certain First-Year Seminar courses already use financial literacy as part of
15. their curriculum.
16. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the Associated Students of the University of
17. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government supports the creation of a financial literacy
18. curriculum on campus; and,
19. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government supports a trial

20. run for a new financial literacy program; and,
21. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government supports a new
22. financial literacy program to begin in Fall of 2018 or whenever deemed possible by the
23. University of Wyoming Faculty.

Referred to: AT&S

Date of Passage: 04/18/17 Signed: Tyler Warrick
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 04/19/2017, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action." Michael Proctor
ASUW President