

SENATE RESOLUTION #1927

Title: Self-Defense Courses

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Authors: Academic Affairs Committee

Sponsors: Senators Deschamp, Fales, Cindy Reed, Kristen Reed, Plemmons

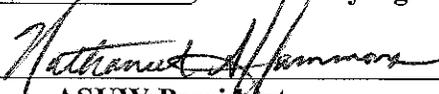
1. WHEREAS, the Mission Statement of the University of Wyoming states that
2. the goal of the University is, "to promote the development of the whole person,"
3. which includes personal welfare; and
4. WHEREAS, it is necessary to be proactive in maintaining the safety of the
5. University community; and
6. WHEREAS, many students, upon departure from the University of Wyoming,
7. move to areas where violence is more prevalent than in Laramie, Wyoming;
8. and
9. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming currently offers no self-defense course
10. for college credit; and
11. WHEREAS, according to the Fall Semester Student Survey 1998 (see
12. Addendum A), 53.3% of students surveyed would enroll in a self-defense class if
13. one were offered; and
14. WHEREAS, these courses would be more appealing to students if college credit
15. were offered for self-defense courses.
16. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of
17. Wyoming that self-defense courses for college credit be established and
18. implemented by spring semester 2001.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: November 30, 1999

Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 12-1-99, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.” 
ASUW President

Addendum A to Senate Resolution #1927

Fall Semester Student Survey 1998

6. I would enroll in a self-defense course if one were offered.

<u>18.9%</u>	Strongly Agree	<u>34.4%</u>	Agree	<u>17.2%</u>	No Opinion
<u>8.6%</u>	Disagree	<u>10.3%</u>	Strongly Disagree	<u>10.3%</u>	Don't Know