

SENATE RESOLUTION #1928

Title: Professor Evaluations of Graduate Student Teachers and Teaching Assistants

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Authors: Academic Affairs

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

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming allows graduate students and teaching
2. assistants to instruct many lower level classes, labs, and discussions, which form
3. the foundation for future learning; and
4. WHEREAS, these graduate students and teaching assistants may have little or no
5. previous teaching experience, which may have detrimental effects on students;
- and
6. WHEREAS, graduate student teachers and teaching assistants are only evaluated
7. at the end of each semester; and
8. WHEREAS, evaluations before the end of the semester may improve graduate
9. student teachers' and teaching assistants' instruction and enhance students'
10. learning process.
11. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of
12. Wyoming that a supervising professor observe each graduate student teacher
13. and teaching assistant twice a semester, once before and once after mid-term, and
14. if necessary, provide training or recommendations in order to enhance the quality
15. of instruction.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: November 9, 1999

Signed: _____

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(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 9/9/99, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.”

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ASUW President