



SENATE RESOLUTION #2634

TITLE: ASUW Support for the Pilot Hill Project
DATE INTRODUCED: October 16, 2018
AUTHOR: President Jones; Senators Hungerford and Leyshon
SPONSORS: Vice President Mulhall; Senators Brooks, Van Baalen, and Vetos

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible through accurate
3. representation, professional interaction with campus programs and organizations, and
4. responsible, effective leadership; and,
5. WHEREAS, Albany County is aiming to preserve 5,472 acres under the Pilot Hill
6. Project; and,
7. WHEREAS, this preservation effort would open up many opportunities to benefit students,
8. faculty, staff, and the citizens of Laramie; and,
9. WHEREAS, this would allow for public access to Medicine Bow National Forest, thus
10. enabling expanded recreation, education, and research opportunities for the University; and,
11. WHEREAS, the preservation of the Casper Aquifer and its recharge zone is a priority for the
12. state of Wyoming and those who depend on it; and,
13. WHEREAS, cities and communities, such as Boise, Idaho, with similar unique outdoor
14. recreational opportunities have seen an increase in economic activity, as seen in Addendum
15. B; and,
16. WHEREAS, the initial purchase cost is \$10.5 million and additional funding will be needed
17. for future site management; and,
18. WHEREAS, over 550 investors within the community have collectively pledged

19. \$720,000; and,
20. WHEREAS, bringing awareness to the campaign will further the efforts of the Pilot
21. Hill Project; and,
22. WHEREAS, University of Wyoming students have expressed support for this project as seen
23. in Addendum A.
24. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
25. (ASUW) Student Government support the opportunities and sustainable practices the
26. purchase of Pilot Hill would provide to the University of Wyoming and the greater Laramie
27. community; and,
28. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government supports
29. the purchase of land under the Pilot Hill Project.



Referred to: Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Student Outreach and Programming

Date of Passage: 10/23/18 **Signed:** Alexander Mulhall
(ASUW Chairperson)







“Being enacted on 10/24/18, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” Seth Jones
ASUW President

Addendum A










1. Are you a Student at the University of Wyoming?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		603	100%
No		2	0%
Total Respondents (For this Question)			605




2. Class Standing- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student

		Response Total	Response Percent
Freshman		108	18%
Sophomore		68	11%
Junior		86	14%
Senior		129	21%
Graduate Student		181	30%
Other		35	6%
Total Respondents (For this Question)		605	100%











3. Which college are you a part of?





		Response Total	Response Percent
Agriculture and Natural Resources		69	11%
Arts and Sciences		203	34%
Business		65	11%
Education		41	7%
Engineering		108	18%
Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources		28	5%
Health Sciences		70	12%
Law		18	3%
School of Energy Resources		3	0%
Total Respondents (For this Question)		605	100%

4. Are you a student in Laramie or through a UW Distance Campus?






		Response Total	Response Percent
Laramie		586	97%
Online- not campus specific		10	2%
Distance Campus		9	1%
Total Respondents (For this Question)		605	100%

5. I currently participate in the following outdoor activities:







		Response Total	Response Percent
Hiking		549	92%
Trail Running		186	31%
Biking		280	47%
Climbing		161	27%
Horseback Riding		69	12%
Cross-country skiing		151	25%
Snowshoeing		165	28%
Wildlife Viewing		271	45%
Hunting		147	25%
Picnicking		259	43%

Backpacking		311	52%
Educational activities		151	25%
Motorized use		93	16%
Other		37	6%
Total Respondents (For this Question)		598	



6. I like to participate in Outdoor Recreation events including:

		Response Total	Response Percent
Mountain bike races		104	17%
Cross country		101	17%
Foot races		127	21%
Equestrian events		64	11%
Other		48	8%
Total Respondents (For this Question)		598	



7. How often do you participate in these activities?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Very Often		89	15%
Often		109	18%
Moderately Often		183	31%
Not Often		114	19%
Almost Never		35	6%
Never		60	10%
Total Respondents (For this Question)		598	






8. With the development of Pilot Hill would you participate more in outdoor activities?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		531	91%
No		54	9%
Total Respondents (For this Question)			585






9. Would you participate in these activities after dark?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		366	62%
No		220	38%
Total Respondents (For this Question)			586






11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "Opening the Pilot Hill Project area to the public would strengthen the economy and promote economic development in Albany County and the Greater Laramie Community?"

		Response Total	Response Percent
Strongly Agree		247	43%
Agree		226	39%
Neutral		87	15%
Disagree		16	3%
Strongly Disagree		4	1%
Total Respondents (For this Question)		580	100%

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "As a University of Wyoming Student, the Opening of the Pilot Hill Project area to the public would enhance my college experience?"

		Response Total	Response Percent
Strongly Agree		272	47%
Agree		189	33%
Neutral		88	15%
Disagree		25	4%
Strongly Disagree		6	1%
Total Respondents (For this Question)		580	100%

13. Overall, where do you stand on the purchase of the Pilot Hill Project Area?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Strongly Support		309	53%
Support		177	31%
Indifferent		75	13%
Oppose		14	2%
Strongly Oppose		5	1%
Total Respondents (For this Question)		580	100%

Questions 10 and 14 were free responses and were not included in this report*

Addendum B

