**SENATE RESOLUTION #2636**

**TITLE:** ASUW Support for the Establishment of Student Success Priorities

**DATE INTRODUCED:** November 6, 2018

**AUTHOR:** President Jones

**SPONSORS:** Senators Lyle, Vetos, and Woodward

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming (UW) serves as a source of high-quality, affordable
4. higher education; and,
5. WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2015, the UW Board of Trustees (Board) adopted a tuition policy
6. calling for ongoing tuition increases of 4% annually, subject to modification by the Board
7. each year through Fiscal Year 2019; and,
8. WHEREAS, half of these funds are allocated for staff and faculty pay raises, including
9. mandatory pay raises for promoted faculty as well as non-mandatory faculty and staff pay
10. raises; and,
11. WHEREAS, a quarter of these funds have been allocated to academic unit support
12. budgets, with the other quarter allocated to UW Libraries and Information Technology (IT);
13. and,
14. WHEREAS, the funds currently allocated to academic unit support budgets, UW Libraries,
15. and IT could be utilized to fund and develop additional student resources; and,
16. WHEREAS, university fee units that provide student resources that are in need of funding
17. could be designated as Student Success Priorities for designated two (2) year tuition cycles;
18. and,
19. WHEREAS, incorporating Student Success Priorities into the allocation process would
20. establish a process to designate priorities as they arise between tuition cycles; and,
21. WHEREAS, the current proposed tuition policy, as outlined in Addendum A, outlines
22. changes which would incorporate Student Success Priorities into the allocation process; and,
23. WHEREAS, students should have input in how their tuition is being allocated; and,
24. WHEREAS, having a new review process would allow students to have more of a voice on
25. the tuition review process.
26. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
27. (ASUW) Student Government supports the incorporation of Student Success Priorities into
28. future tuition policies; and,
29. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government is in support of
30. the currently proposed tuition policy only if the University of Wyoming (UW) Board of
31. Trustees and UW Administration supports the creation of an ASUW committee that will
32. provide recommendations for Student Success Priorities within each tuition cycle.

**Referred to:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Steering\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Passage:** **Signed:**

**(ASUW Chairperson)**

**“Being enacted on** **, I do hereby sign my name hereto and**

**approve this Senate action.”**

**ASUW President**

 **Addendum A**

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