**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, these recurring tuition increases have amounted to approximately $4 million in
9. additional funding each year with $2 million of these funds allocated for staff and faculty pay
10. raises, including mandatory pay raises for promoted faculty as well as non-mandatory
11. faculty and staff pay raises; and,
12. WHEREAS, the remaining $500,000 of these funds have been allocated to academic unit
13. support budgets, with $250,000 allocated to UW Libraries and $250,000 allocated to
14. Information Technology (IT); and,
15. WHEREAS, this process should be adapted to look into other areas of campus to develop
16. additional student resources such as wellness initiatives; and,
17. WHEREAS, incorporating Student Success Priorities would address these issues by
18. establishing a process to determine where tuition increases should be allocated; and,
19. WHEREAS, students should have input in how their tuition is being allocated; and,
20. WHEREAS, having a new review process would allow students to be more vocal and
21. involved with the tuition review process.
22. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
23. (ASUW) Student Government supports the incorporation of Student Success Priorities into
24. future tuition policies; and,
25. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government is in support of a
26. tuition policy only if the University of Wyoming (UW) Board of Trustees and UW
27. Administration ensures the ASUW Student Government a position in shaping the composition
28. of the Student Success Priorities committee, including student representation on the
29. committee.

**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**