



SENATE RESOLUTION #2655

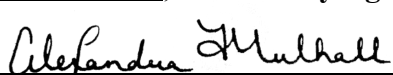
TITLE: Resolution Regarding Sexual Misconduct on UW Campus
DATE INTRODUCED: March 12, 2019
AUTHOR: President Mulhall; Vice President Wilkins
SPONSORS: Senators Applegate and Trent

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible
3. through accurate representation, professional interaction with campus programs and
4. organizations, and responsible, effective leadership; and,
5. WHEREAS, sexual violence has no place at the University of Wyoming (UW); and,
6. WHEREAS, multiple surveys document high rates of sexual violence including rape on college
7. campuses throughout the United States; and,
8. WHEREAS, a 2018 survey of 2,468 UW students provided the statistics shown in
9. Addendum A; and,
10. WHEREAS, such violence impacts students' mental and physical health, their grades,
11. retention rates, and UW's reputation; and,
12. WHEREAS, sexually assaulted students merit access to prompt, compassionate and consistent
13. professional psychological support; and,
14. WHEREAS, the 5-year plan (2018-2023) of UW's No More initiative recommends multiple
15. preventative and treatment approaches of known effectiveness; and,
16. WHEREAS, only a limited number of funding streams to support the 5-year plan have
17. been identified.
18. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of

19. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Student Government
20. requests that the University of Wyoming (UW) Administration consider how best
21. to support key aspects of the No More 5-year plan, which is estimated to cost \$275,000 in its
22. first year; and,
23. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that in-house sources of funding be explored by the
24. Administration, including but not limited to: central reserves, Board of Trustee (BOT) reserve
25. accounts, and formal ASUW recommendations for tuition and fee income beginning in
26. Fiscal Year-21; and,
27. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that UW's upper administration considers a request
28. to fund year 2-5 of the No More plan in its 2020 legislative request; and,
29. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government stands in unity with
30. the UW Staff Senate and Faculty Senate and their similar resolutions.

Referred to: Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Programs and Institutional Development

Date of Passage: 3/26/19 **Signed:** 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 3/27/19, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” 
ASUW President

Addendum A

Statistics From 2018 Campus Climate Survey

- The rates for completed or attempted rape were 24% for females and 8% for males.
- 286 (15%) students experienced completed oral, anal, or vaginal rape.
- 29% of female seniors experienced serious sexual assault.¹
- 10% of male seniors experienced serious sexual assault.
- 44% of gender-nonconforming seniors experienced serious sexual assault.