

SENATE RESOLUTION #2694

TITLE: ASUW Support for the Changing of Priority Registration Eligibility for Student Veterans and their Dependents

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SPONSORS: Senators Fittje, Hoffman, Horton, Mulhall, Rubano; Vice President Houghton

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, military and student veterans should be defined by the service to their country
4. and not by the benefits they receive from the government; and,
5. WHEREAS, at the University of Wyoming, student veterans currently lose their priority
6. registration eligibility when said benefits run out; and,
7. WHEREAS, dependents of veterans that are attending the University of Wyoming because
8. of their veteran benefits currently receive priority registration; and,
9. WHEREAS, losing priority registration is often discouraging for student veterans.
10. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
11. (ASUW) Student Government that it supports the changing of priority registration
12. policy so that all military connected students, including dependents utilizing veteran
13. education benefits, attending the University of Wyoming will receive priority registration
14. indefinitely; and,
15. THEREFORE, be it further resolved, the Veterans Services Center shall be made responsible
16. for creating and maintaining the list of military connected students at the University of
17. Wyoming that qualify for this policy; and,
18. THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that the ASUW Student Government encourages the

19. Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment Management to take immediate action to change
20. this policy.

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

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

(ASUW Chairperson)

**“Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” _____**

ASUW President