



**SENATE RESOLUTION #2656**

**TITLE:** ASUW Support of the Creation of a Leadership Minor  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** March 12, 2019  
**AUTHOR:** Chief of Staff Harris; SAL Lindsey  
**SPONSORS:** Senators Applegate, Lyle, and Savage

1. WHEREAS, it is 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, the mission of the University of Wyoming (UW) includes “promoting
6. opportunities for... leadership development for all members of the university community”;
7. and,
8. WHEREAS, UW is the only four-year higher education institution in Wyoming and is
9. responsible for preparing the next generation to lead the state and nation; and,
10. WHEREAS, UW currently offers various leadership courses including AGRI 4700 *Elements*
11. *of Leadership*, ARMY 4700 *Applied Leadership and Management*, ERS 2000 *Ethics and*
12. *Leadership*, FCSC 4117 *Understanding Community Leadership*, CNSL 2200 *Intro to student*
13. *Leadership*, CNSL 3010 *Student Leadership Strategies*, NURS 4250 *Leadership in*
14. *Nursing*, and WMST 1900 *Women & Leadership*; and,
15. WHEREAS, the Haub School offers an Outdoor Leadership Minor, the College of
16. Agriculture offers a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership, ROTC offers military
17. leadership training, and the College of Business provides the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative;
18. and,
19. WHEREAS, a leadership minor would help centralize these academic courses in leadership

20. and civic engagement; and,
21. WHEREAS, this centralization would prepare students for their future leadership roles
22. through formal academic coursework; and,
23. WHEREAS, Addendum A shows that the majority of our close peer institutions have either a
24. leadership minor or certificate program, and the majority of our stretch peer institutions do as
25. well, proving the endeavor worth pursuing; and,
26. WHEREAS, a leadership minor was supported by ASUW previously by passing Senate
27. Resolution #2333 in 2012.
28. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
29. (ASUW) Student Government that we support the creation of a minor in leadership at the
30. University of Wyoming.

Referred to: Programs and Institutional Development

Date of Passage: 3/26/19 Signed: *Jason A. Welkings*  
(ASUW Chairperson)

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

## Addendum A

### Undergraduate Leadership Programs Offered at Peer Institutions

Close Peer Institutions: Institutions very similar to the University of Wyoming sharing the same research classification from Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

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Institution Name	Minor	Certificate	Non-credit Program	No Program
University of Rhode Island	x			
Oklahoma State University-Main	x			
University of Maine	x			
South Dakota State University	x			
New Mexico State University-Main	x			
Montana State University		x		
Utah State University*		x		
The University of Montana		x		
University of Idaho			x	
North Dakota State University-Main			x	
University of Nevada-Reno				x

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\*offered at USU-Eastern campus

Stretch Peer Institutions: Institutions having similarities to the University of Wyoming but have a higher classification from the Carnegie Classifications of Institutions of Higher Education. These schools also have larger faculty and student populations

Institution Name	Minor	Certificate	Non-credit Program	No Program
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	x			
West Virginia University	x			
Colorado State University	x			
Texas Tech University	x			
University of Utah	x			
Kansas State University	x	x		
Clemson University	x	x		
Washington State University		x		
University of New Mexico-Main			x	