

Trustee Don Erickson,

After careful review of the Resolution for Sustainable Funding, the Student Government Association of Laramie County Community College has decided to not take an official stance on the matter due to the time it took to gather an understanding of the matter and the obligations the senate has committed to for the Spring 2021 Semester.

However, as elected officials of our peers, we recognize that the state of the budget and cuts will impact students if funding cannot be achieved for colleges and institutions of higher education. We ask that moving forward, the LCCC Board of Trustees takes the following into consideration:

- Fight to keep Wyoming and LCCC tuition rates reasonable for all students as the low cost is why many have chosen such institutions.
- While LCCC SGA does not wish to take a stance or action at this time, there are discussions to be had and possible action SGA can take for the 2021/2022 year.
- Whereas LCCC SGA will explore attending legislative sessions on behalf of students in Laramie County and Wyoming Community Colleges and work with President Schaffer to explore how SGA can be more active in the legislative sessions.
- Whereas LCCC SGA will take early action in reaching out to constituents regarding sustainable funding matters
- Whereas LCCC SGA will be more active in discussions with Wyoming Legislators regarding funding and the effects such actions will have on community college students.
- Whereas LCCC SGA will increase communication with the Laramie County Community College Board of Trustees regarding funding which will impact students of LCCC and Wyoming Community Colleges

Therefore, the Student Government Association of Laramie County Community College seeks the support and understanding of the Laramie County Community College Board of Trustees in regards to future matters of funding and the effects such decisions will have on students. While Student Government is not taking an official stance on the sustainability resolution, we do believe there are legitimate student concerns for legislators to be aware of and will be drafting a letter to submit to Wyoming legislators outlining these concerns.

With best regards from Student Government Senators:

Cole Church, Avery Frankhouser, Tylor Purdy, Samantha Hensley, Karyn Forbes, Theron Price, and Johnnie Price