

SENATE RESOLUTION #1842

Title: Computer Fee

Date: December 2, 1996

Authors: Budget & Planning Committee

Sponsors: Senators Anthes, Curry, Donelan, Plemmons, Wilson and Young

1 WHEREAS, all of the proposed FY98 increases for tuition and student fees will raise
2 the total cost of attending the University of Wyoming by 20%; and

3 WHEREAS, Governor Geringer has made a commitment to the Western Governor's
4 Association; and

5 WHEREAS, the University's priority should be improvement and purchase of
6 networking capabilities and infrastructure, rather than the improvement and purchase of
7 individual computers; and

8 WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 16, of the Wyoming State Constitution states that the
9 University of Wyoming shall "...be as nearly free as possible..."; and

10 WHEREAS, the Vice President for Information Technology has recommended a
11 \$98.00 per semester Computer Fee increase; and

12 WHEREAS, the Dean's Council has recommended a \$48.00 Computer Fee increase
13 per semester.

14 THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of
15 Wyoming Student Senate supports an \$18.00 increase per semester to the Computer
16 Fee, which will result in a total Computer Fee of \$20.00 per semester beginning FY98,
17 not to be increased for the next four fiscal years; and

18 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that each college may have an individual college
19 computer fee not in excess of 200% of the current \$20.00 proposed Computer Fee; and
20 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that individual college computer fees may not be
21 increased over the next four fiscal years; and
22 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that College Computer Advisory Councils shall
23 be formed with representation consisting of five students, one staff, one faculty, one
24 dean, and one information technology representative, in each college; and
25 THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that the ASUW President will select the 5
26 students; the Dean of the individual college will select the faculty member, the staff
27 member, and an Associate or Assistant Dean; the Vice President for Information
28 Technology will select the Information Technology representative for each College
29 Computer Advisory Council; and
30 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that two representatives from each College
31 Computer Advisory Council, with at least one representative being a student, will sit
32 on the University Computer Advisory Board with the Vice President for Information
33 Technology.

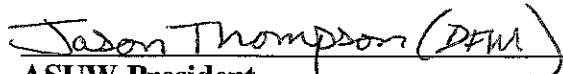
Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: 12.3.96

Signed:


ASUW Chairperson

“Being enacted on 12.4.96, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”


ASUW President