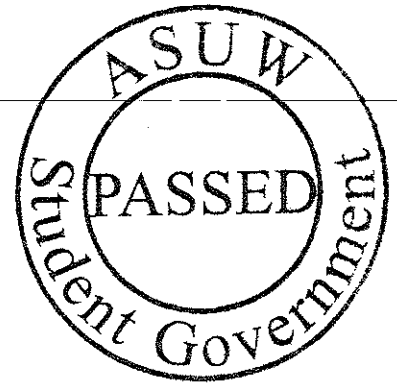


SENATE BILL #2254



**TITLE:** Finance Policy; Charity Funding Policy

**DATE:** October 29, 2009

**AUTHOR:** Senator Platte

**SPONSORS:** Senators Stransky and Mullen; and SALs Johnson and Propst

1. WHEREAS, the Finance Policy concerning Charitable Organizations is not well defined and;
2. WHEREAS, as "charitable purposes" is too ambiguous in Section III. General Guidelines for
3. Allocations to Recognized Student Organizations Subsection A. Paragraph 5 and;
4. WHEREAS, interpretations of this policy have been controversial in the past and;
5. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Judicial
6. Council and the Office of the Vice President of Administration have differed on the
7. interpretation of this policy;
8. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
9. (ASUW) to move to amend the wording in Section III. General Guidelines for Allocations to
10. Recognized Student Organizations Subsection A. Paragraph 5 to the wording as presented in
11. Addendum A.

**Referred to:** Budget and Planning Committee

**Date of Passage:** 11/10/09

**Signed:** Dancee Henzie

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 11-11-09, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

M. Haig

ASUW President

### **Addendum A.**

Section III. General Guidelines for Allocations to Recognized Student Organizations Subsection A. Paragraph 5 it reads as follows;

“In accordance with Wyoming Constitution Article 3, §36, ASUW shall not allocate funds for charitable purposes, including charitable fundraising activities”

The Associated Students of the University of Wyoming moves to change the wording in Section III. General Guidelines for Allocations to Recognized Student Organizations Subsection A. Paragraph 5 to the following;

“In accordance with Wyoming Constitution Article 3, §36, ASUW shall not allocate funds for charitable donations including donations that support charity organizations and fundraising activities. ASUW can fund RSOs and their programs that may generate funds for charity fundraisers. This funding shall be limited to supplies and activities that will promote education through educational events and activities.”