

SENATE BILL #1581

Title: Funds for Microcomputer Acquisition

Introduced: October 27, 1987

Thesis: A temporary fee assessed to all students attending the University of Wyoming for the acquisition of microcomputers.

Sponsor: Kevin O'Kane

1. Be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. that: in order that students attending the University of Wyoming may
3. be assured of gainful employment in a society that is placing an ever
4. greater emphasis on people proficient in the use of microcomputers,
5. whereas instructors at the University have recognized the importance of
6. microcomputers in society, and are incorporating and expanding the use
7. of them in class work, and whereas the current number and availability
8. of microcomputers is inadequate for University of Wyoming students to
9. become skilled users, a temporary fee of four dollars (\$4) per semester,
10. to last for not more than two (2) years (four semesters), beginning
11. fall semester 1988 and ending spring semester 1990, be levied on all
12. students attending the University of Wyoming for the purpose of pur-
13. chasing microcomputers, software and peripheral equipment\* to be avail-
14. able for use by said students. These funds shall be administered by
15. the Computer Services/Micro Resource Center. These funds shall only be
16. used for the expeditious acquisition of a diverse group of new micro-
17. computers, software and peripheral equipment, and shall not be used
18. for support personnel or maintenance of said devices. The ASUW Senate
19. shall verify adherence to the provisions hereby enacted. In no way

20. shall this bill be construed as adequate funding or as an abrogation  
21. of the University of Wyoming's responsibility of providing money for  
22. microcomputers available for student use. This Bill shall be contin-  
23. gent upon the Wyoming State Legislature's failure to appropriate funds  
24. for microcomputers at the University of Wyoming.

\*Purchases supported by this Bill are:

Microcomputers--MacIntosh, IBM PC, ST, AT, OS/2 and compatibles, and the  
necessary upgrade cards;  
Software--Word Perfect, Lotus 1-2-3, D base III plus, GW Basic;  
Peripheral Devices--printers, tables, chairs, cabinets.

Referred to: Student Living and Academic Affairs Committees

Date of Passage: November 3, 1987 Signed Lisa Skiles  
ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on November 3, 1987, I do hereby sign my name hereto  
and approve this Senate action." Gregory M. Skiles  
ASUW President

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