

Senate Resolution #1630

Title: Basketball Ticket Policy Resolution

Date: March 14, 1989

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1. Whereas there is widespread, documented dissatisfaction with the current
2. basketball ticket policy of a lottery with assigned seats; and whereas
3. when the current policy was implemented, the understanding was that 1)
4. the policy was to be in place for one year and 2) the policy was to be
5. evaluated with the possibility of renegotiation after the 1988-89 season;
6. and whereas a scientific poll conducted during February 1989 surveyed
7. over 800 UW students and found that the current policy discouraged 36.2%
8. of the student body from attending home basketball games; and whereas the
9. poll also indicated that 67.1% of UW students were in opposition to the
10. current policy and that 79.1% were in support of a return to the Vali-
11. Dine open admissions policy similar to the football admissions policy;
12. and whereas informal surveys and voluntary student input support the
13. scientific conclusions; be it resolved that the Student Senate of the
14. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming hereby supports the
15. student body in its opinion to return to the Vali-Dine open admissions
16. policy for home basketball games. This resolution will be construed to
17. be a statement of student position during negotiations with the UW
18. Athletic Department.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: March 21, 1989 Signed: _____

"Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and approve this Senate action."

ASUW President