Senate Resolution #1646

Title: ASUW Summer Fees

Date: October 24, 1989

Sponsors: Students' Attorney Board

1. Whereas ASUW sponsors a number of programs that are available to summer school students; whereas summer school students presently do not contribute fees which support the continuation of these programs; whereas the students of the University of Wyoming recognize their role in supporting such programs; be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that it support a five dollar ASUW fee to be paid once by those students attending classes during the summer, thereby providing continued access to those ASUW programs that are offered during the summer session.

Referred to: 

Date of Passage: _______________ Signed: 

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

ASUW President

Tabled 11-7-89
Withdrawn 11-7-89
October 31, 1989

To: Kristen Alleman
From: Lorraine Lupton

Re: Senate Resolution #1646

Kristen, I have considered the proposed resolution for some time and I do not feel I can support it. I feel it would be more equitable to assess a fee on part-time students per credit hours during the regular school year. I feel they are the group of students that benefits most from ASUW programs and services without paying any type of fee.

I have discussed the summer fee proposal with Betsy Goudey because I thought she was instrumental in setting such a fee in motion since so many summer students seek her assistance. She presently has a deep concern about discrimination issues because she is providing her services to the summer time student but cannot provide them to the part time student during the normal school year. Neither of these groups are paying fees but she helps one and not the other. My suggestion is that Student Attorney services seem to be the most used services by summer school students so we should establish a user fee schedule for Betsy for time and the drafting of documents. (She would also like to discuss the possibility of providing an internship for a law student each semester and enlarging the services she is able to provide. A topic to discuss at another time!)

I have several other concerns about the resolution.

1. If a summer school student is a regular term student full-time, he/she has already paid an ASUW fee. Summer services are greatly reduced; should they have to pay again?

2. Services available to the summer student should be identified: CEOP, Student Attorney, newspaper, ticket office, Gallery exhibits. These are all rather limited services in the summer.

3. Summer students already pay a Student Activity Fee of $2.42 per credit hour. This fee is managed by the Union and provides for the Patio Dinners Series and other entertainments.
October 31, 1989

TO:    Kristen Alleman
       ASUW Vice President

FROM:  Bruce Hooper
       Manager, University Loans and Receivables

RE:    ASUW Summer Fee Resolution

1. The activities currently being sponsored during the summer term are receiving funding from existing summer school fees. If the intent is to offer new and/or expanded services and programs -- the request should be for an increase in the summer school activity fee and coordinated through the summer school office and not the proposal of a new fee.

   Existing summer programs are not currently supported from ASUW fees collected during the regular academic year; nor should they. Summer should continue to be separate from the regular academic year.

2. Any proposed fee for the summer term needs to be credit hour based not flat or per student. All existing summer tuition and fee charges are credit hour based and to attempt to establish a single flat rate fee will take a tremendous amount of resources to reprogram existing assessment programs. This is a resource that does not currently exist and if it were to be offered from an outside source, I would attempt to convince the administration to use any available resource to address the multitude of other reprogramming needs which currently exist in our continuing attempt to provide a stable student system.

3. The resolution asks students to pay for programs and services they are already paying for. The existing fee structure for the summer term is through the summer school office. New and/or expanded services and programs need to be proposed and coordinated with that office.

cc: Ken Griffin
October 31, 1989

TO:       Kristen Alleman, ASUW Vice President
FROM:     Ken Griffin, Associate Provost
RE:       Senate Resolution # 1646

I have reviewed Resolution # 1646 per your request. The primary issue is why a $5 fee given that the same fee structure is operative in summer as the academic year?

If you were to collect the fee, would you add summer activities and programs? Clearly, the $5 is not going to break anyone and could be justified with increased programming.

In addition, I suggest that you contact Bruce Hooper about this issue. Bruce is the campus expert on fees. He could give you information on the existing fee structure.

Thanks for contacting me. Please call if you have questions.