SENATE BILL #1715

Title: Division of ASUW Student Government and Student Publications

Date: February 29, 1992

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1. WHEREAS, it is one of the basic tenets of the American system
to have a free press; and

3. WHEREAS, under the current ASUW budgetary system this is not
possible for the Branding Iron, Owen Wister Review and
Frontiers; and

6. WHEREAS, direct funding of Student Publications by the
students would make the publications more student responsive;
and

9. WHEREAS, the Student Publications Board has the power to
develop a budget for the Branding Iron; and

11. WHEREAS, Student Publications already receives a set fee of
$2.00 per semester for the Owen Wister Review and Frontiers,
over which ASUW Student Government has no budgetary control;

14. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the
Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that the
current ASUW fee structure as of fiscal year '94 be revised so
that $7.25 goes directly to Student Publications and $16.75
goes to ASUW each semester (included in the University of
Wyoming fees, charges, refunds and deposits book) each
semester. The Student Publications Board shall designate a
budget for all student publications and submit the budget to
23. the Trustees of the University through the ASUW Business
24. Manager and;
25. Be it further enacted that Student Publications be granted the
26. authority (under UniReg 38, Section 3b) to set up a reserve
27. fund beginning at the end of the fiscal year 1993.
28. The ASUW Reserve shall be paid a pro rata of the fund balance
29. equal to what was contributed by student fees to Student
30. Publications each fiscal year, with the remainder of the
31. fund balance being deposited into the aforementioned Student
32. Publications reserve (please see Attachment #1 -- Distribution
33. of Student Publication Fund Balance).

Referred to: Budget & Planning

Date of Passage: March 24, 1992 Signed: [Signature]

ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 3/25/92, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this Senate action." [Signature]

ASUW President
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ATTACHMENT #1 -- DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT PUBLICATION FUND BALANCE

Budgeted Student Fees $ xx
Actual Revenue xx
TOTAL INCOME $ xxx

Student Fee = % applied to ASUW call (A)
Total Income

Revenue = % applied to Student Pub. call (S)
Total Income

TOTAL INCOME $ xxx
TOTAL EXPENSES $ xxx
FUND BALANCE $ xxx call (F)

F x A = Balance reverted to ASUW Reserve
F x S = Balance reverted to Student Publication Reserve

EXAMPLE:

Student Fees to Student Pub. = $ 8,000
Revenues = $ 2,000
TOTAL INCOME $ 10,000

% Fees = 80%
% Revenues = 20%

Total Income $ 10,000
Total Expenses $ 7,000
FUND BALANCE $ 3,000

OF THIS $3,000, 80% ($2400) COMES TO ASUW RESERVE
20% ($600) COMES TO STUDENT PUBLICATION BOARD