

SENATE BILL #1715

Title: Division of ASUW Student Government  
and Student Publications

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1. WHEREAS, it is one of the basic tenets of the American system
2. to have a free press; and
3. WHEREAS, under the current ASUW budgetary system this is not
4. possible for the Branding Iron, Owen Wister Review and
5. Frontiers; and
6. WHEREAS, direct funding of Student Publications by the
7. students would make the publications more student responsive;
8. and
9. WHEREAS, the Student Publications Board has the power to
10. develop a budget for the Branding Iron; and
11. WHEREAS, Student Publications already receives a set fee of
12. \$2.00 per semester for the Owen Wister Review and Frontiers,
13. over which ASUW Student Government has no budgetary control;
14. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the
15. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that the
16. current ASUW fee structure as of fiscal year '94 be revised so
18. that \$7.25 goes directly to Student Publications and \$16.75
19. goes to ASUW each semester (included in the University of
20. Wyoming fees, charges, refunds and deposits book) each
21. semester. The Student Publications Board shall designate a
22. 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: Lisa Padgett  
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		<u>xx</u>
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		<u>xxx</u>	
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	=	<u>2,000</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$	10,000

% Fees = 80%

% Revenues = 20%

Total Income	\$	10,000
Total Expenses	<u>7,000</u>	
FUND BALANCE	\$	3,000

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