SENATE RESOLUTION #1749

Title: Wyoming Union Food Service

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Sponsors: Senators Friedl, Mathes and Yates

1. WHEREAS, the Wyoming Union is the "Living Room" for students
2. and emphasizes service, educational opportunity, and the
3. community; and
4. WHEREAS, student fees comprise a majority of the Wyoming
5. Union's budget; and
6. WHEREAS, Wyoming Union Food Service's in-house operations
7. "insures direct student participation in formulating policies,
8. long-range plans and objectives, and facilitating the needs of
9. the campus community through their positions on Union Board;"
10. and;
11. WHEREAS, Wyoming Union Food Service can be more flexible and
12. responsive in serving the needs of student organizations and
13. programs than University Food Service; and
14. WHEREAS, consolidation of University and Wyoming Union Food
15. Services may result in a reduction of the availability of
16. student employment in the Wyoming Union; and
17. WHEREAS, the Wyoming Union Food Service offers a broader
18. variety of foods and is currently improving the marketability
19. of the Food Court and Union Station; and
20. WHEREAS, contracting out Union space to outside entities would
21. compliment the current Wyoming Union Food Service marketing
goals and maintain the diversity of foods offered in the
Union; and
WHEREAS, "Payments for the Campus Express has further diluted
profitability...because of their high service charge"
($.22 per $1.00 for students utilizing the PLUS system and
$.04 per $1.00 for students utilizing the Campus Express
system); and
WHEREAS, acquisition of CJs would increase the Wyoming Union
Food Service's profit margin; and
WHEREAS, the fire code capacity of the first floor of the
Wyoming Union is approximately 650 persons, and students
may cause violation of this code due to increased use
as a result of consolidation promoting the Union as a campus-
wide primary food service facility; and
WHEREAS, consolidation of Wyoming Union Food Service and
University Food Service may decrease student involvement in
Wyoming Union policy formulations; and
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the student body to
retain direct control over all aspects of the Wyoming Student
Union, including Union Food Service;
THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the
Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we
support the following prioritized options regarding the future
of Wyoming Union Food Service...
Option 1, Priority 1: Wyoming Union Food Service Strategic
Plan may proceed as drafted. This would include the
48. acquisition of CJs by the Wyoming Union and cooperation with Auxiliary Enterprises in renegotiating the debit card service fee.

51. **Option 2, Priority 2:** Wyoming Union Food Service may contract out Union space to outside food service entities that would maintain student employment opportunities and diversity of foods within the Union.

55. **Option 3, Priority 3:** The possibility of consolidating University Food Service and Wyoming Union Food Service should, guided by student input, be explored after all other options have been fully exhausted.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: February 23, 1993 Signed: [Signature]

ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 2/24/93, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." [Signature]

ASUW President