SENATE RESOLUTION #1758

Title: Reaffirmation of a Tuition Cap

Date: November 11, 1993

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Sponsors: Senators Krug, Ward, Cawiezell, Jarvis, Kristan, Todd, Legerski, and Miller

WHEREAS, the monetary cost associated with maintaining a university that is characterized by excellence is increasing; and

WHEREAS, alternatives for addressing this increased cost seem to be limited to raising tuition, reduction of the quality of programs, reduction of the quantity of programs, increasing state appropriations, or increasing the degree of development funding; and

WHEREAS, approximately $2.17 million will be generated by a 10% tuition increase for the 1994-95 academic year; and

WHEREAS, a decrease in the character and reputation of the University of Wyoming will have considerable negative effects on its students; and

WHEREAS, severe tuition increases may result in a decrease in recruitment and retention rates at the University of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the economic needs of the students must be taken into consideration when proposing increases in tuition; and

WHEREAS, the ASUW Senate passed Senate resolution #1702 on December 10, 1991, in favor of raising tuition a maximum of 10% annually; and

WHEREAS, the superior cost-benefit reputation of the
University should be maintained and/or improved; and  
WHEREAS, the level of tuition increases should seek a balance  
between the benefits derived due to enhanced revenues and the  
disadvantages associated with increasing costs for students;  
THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the  
Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that it  
reaffirm its stance supporting a tuition increase not to  
exceed 10% per year for residents and non-residents; and  
THEREFORE, be it further resolved that revenues generated from  
tuition increases be directed toward enhancing the quality of  
student affairs and academic programs at the University of  
Wyoming.

Referred to: Consumer Committee

Date of Passage: November 30, 1993  
Signed:  
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on November 30, 1993, I do hereby sign my name  
hereto and approve this Senate action."  
ASUW President