

SENATE RESOLUTION #1758

Title: Reaffirmation of a Tuition Cap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, the ASUW Senate passed Senate resolution #1702 on  
20 December 10, 1991, in favor of raising tuition a maximum of  
21 10% annually; and

22 WHEREAS, the superior cost-benefit reputation of the

23 University should be maintained and/or improved; and  
24 WHEREAS, the level of tuition increases should seek a balance  
25 between the benefits derived due to enhanced revenues and the  
26 disadvantages associated with increasing costs for students;  
27 THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the  
28 Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that it  
29 reaffirm its stance supporting a tuition increase not to  
30 exceed 10% per year for residents and non-residents; and  
31 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that revenues generated from  
32 tuition increases be directed toward enhancing the quality of  
33 student affairs and academic programs at the University of  
34 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