SENATE RESOLUTION #1774

Title: Preservation of Homecoming Royalty

Date: September 23, 1994

Authors: Senators Krug, Mathes, Maycock

Sponsors: Senators, Dosick, Kalasinsky, Krone, Krug, Mathes, Maycock, Plemons, and Zeller

WHEREAS, Cardinal Key’s budget application for FY95 states "a major part of Homecoming is the royalty selection. With the support of ASUW, 1993 Homecoming Royalty selection was a success, which did not go unnoticed by UW administrators and alumni."; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Key has proposed to substitute the traditional method of Homecoming King and Queen selection with the fundamentally different UW Gold program; and

WHEREAS, the traditional method of Homecoming King and Queen selection provides the student population with the final decision to recognize outstanding student individuals on campus as Homecoming King and Queen and their attendants; and

WHEREAS, the proposed UW Gold program only provides 50% of the selection vote to the student population, while giving 50% of the selection vote to a designated panel; and

WHEREAS, the Cardinal Key decision to utilize a panel of judges which carries equal weight with student vote devalues student opinion in the process; and

WHEREAS, ASUW Budget and Planning specifically allocated $265 to Cardinal Key from the student-generated ASUW fee in
order to promote Homecoming King and Queen selection;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the
Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we do
not endorse the UW Gold program initiated by Cardinal Key
Junior Honorary.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: September 27, 1994
Signed: Beth A. Carmichael
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on October 4, 1994, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this Senate action." Matthew W. Kirk
ASUW President