

SENATE BILL #1799

Title: Finance Policy Revisions - Standard  
Date: September 25, 1995  
Author: Budget and Planning Committee  
Sponsors: Senators Curry, Kalasinsky, Krug, Mathes, Plemmons,  
and Stone

1 WHEREAS, it is advantageous to have a standard by which the  
2 Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University  
3 of Wyoming is able to evaluate its ability to fund  
4 activities sponsored by recognized student organizations;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States recently re-  
7 evaluated its position regarding public funds and their use  
8 in private religious activities (Rosenburger vs. Rector and  
9 Visitors of the University of Virginia); and

10 WHEREAS, section I, subsection G of the ASUW Finance Policy  
11 reads as follows, "To that end, certain organizations and  
12 activities are declared ineligible for funding. This  
13 includes religious organizations and activities.";

14 THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the  
15 Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that, "To  
16 that end, certain organizations and activities are declared  
17 ineligible for funding. This includes religious  
18 organizations and activities." be stricken from section I,  
19 subsection G of the ASUW Finance Policy; and

20 THEREFORE, be it further enacted that existing subsections  
21 F-I be relettered G-J; and

22 THEREFORE, be it further enacted that a new section be added

23 to Section III after subsection E to read as follows:  
24 F. Activities sponsored by recognized student organizations  
25 shall meet the following requirements in order to be  
26 eligible for funding:

- 27 1.) The activity must have a valid educational  
28 purpose.  
29 2.) The activity must not have the primary purpose of  
30 promoting or inhibiting a particular religious or  
31 political ideology.  
32 3.) The activity must not foster excessive  
33 entanglement between the state institution and a  
34 particular religious or political ideology.

Referred to: Finance Appropriations Committee

Date of Passage: Oct. 10, 1995 Signed: Julie Paul

"Being enacted on 10/12/95, I do hereby sign my name

hereto and approve this Senate action." Samuel P. C. Krose  
ASUW President