SENATE BILL #1799

Title: Finance Policy Revisions - Standard

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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-evaluated its position regarding public funds and their use
7 in private religious activities (Rosenburger vs. Rector and
8 Visitors of the University of Virginia); and
9 WHEREAS, section I, subsection G of the ASUW Finance Policy
10 reads as follows, "To that end, certain organizations and
11 activities are declared ineligible for funding. This
12 includes religious organizations and activities."
13 THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the
14 Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that, "To
15 that end, certain organizations and activities are declared
16 ineligible for funding. This includes religious
17 organizations and activities." be stricken from section I,
18 subsection G of the ASUW Finance Policy; and
19 THEREFORE, be it further enacted that existing subsections
20 F-I be relettered G-J; and
21 THEREFORE, be it further enacted that a new section be added
to Section III after subsection E to read as follows:

F. Activities sponsored by recognized student organizations shall meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for funding:

1.) The activity must have a valid educational purpose.

2.) The activity must not have the primary purpose of promoting or inhibiting a particular religious or political ideology.

3.) The activity must not foster excessive entanglement between the state institution and a particular religious or political ideology.

Referred to: Finance Appropriations Committee

Date of Passage: Oct 10, 1995 Signed: [Signature]

"Being enacted on 10/12/95, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." [Signature]

ASUW President