SENATE RESOLUTION #1801

Title: Textbook Evaluations
Date: November 27, 1995
Authors: Academic Affairs Committee
Sponsors: Senators Hartley, Harris, Hill, Miller, and Zeller

WHEREAS, textbooks play a critical role in the educational process and have the potential to enhance classroom learning; and

WHEREAS, textbooks are a major expense for students; and

WHEREAS, students have no formal means of expressing their opinions concerning the textbooks used in their classes, nor do professors receive comments about the textbooks they assign for a class;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that each college develop a questionnaire to evaluate the readability, thoroughness, and applicability of assigned textbooks to the course, and usefulness of the text(s) in assisting the student with assigned homework; and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the suggested form of the questionnaire be the following:

1. On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 indicating an excellent book and 1 indicating a poor one), rank the readability and thoroughness of the textbooks used in your class.
2. On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 indicating frequently and 1 indicating almost never), how often did you refer to your book? How helpful was it to understanding your course material?

3. How many books were assigned for your course? How often did the professor reference them?

4. Would you recommend that the professor assign the same book(s)? If not, why?

5. Please give any additional comments.

Referred to: Research and Information

Date of Passage: Jan 23, 1994

Signed: ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on January 26, 1994, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action." ASUW President
A Motion

Submitted by Senator Rob Mathes
January 30, 1996

WHEREAS, the current enrollment confirmation process is inadequate and inefficient, and causes confusion for UW students, and

WHEREAS, this has caused serious problems for Registration and Records and Accounts Receivable, and

WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming has no way of knowing the exact enrollment of students, and

WHEREAS, the Registration team has developed a new enrollment confirmation process which utilizes the Campus Express system to identify students’ presence on campus, and

WHEREAS, this system will greatly simplify this process.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that it supports the implementation of the proposed enrollment confirmation system.