SENATE BILL #1834

Title: ASUW Library Fee

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Authors: Budget & Planning Committee

Sponsors: Senators Anthes, Curry, Donelan, Plemmons, Wilson and Young

WHEREAS, funding for the University of Wyoming library system has remained flat;

and

WHEREAS, 4,677 scholarly journal subscriptions have been cancelled since 1987, at a
value of $965,677.00; and

WHEREAS, the need for current periodicals for instruction and research is ever
increasing; and

WHEREAS, the availability of these journals on campus is decreasing due to lack of
funding; and

WHEREAS, students are becoming frustrated with the inability of the library to
provide adequate sources of information; and

WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Loan account is a regenerating account that has
accumulated to nearly $2.5 million over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, this account gains interest yearly and does not need as much student
support as when it was created.

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
University of Wyoming, that the ASUW Student Loan Fee be decreased from $2.50 to
$1.00, and that $1.50 of the ASUW Student Loan Fee will be reallocated to an ASUW Library Fee, effective FY98; and

THEREFORE, be it further enacted that during fiscal year 1998, the ASUW Library Fee will be used for the purchase of one copy machine and additional periodicals; and

THEREFORE, be it further enacted that in years following fiscal year 1998, an advisory board consisting of 3 students (who shall be appointed by the ASUW President), 1 faculty, 1 staff and the Director of the Library Services will be formed to evaluate need and use of such fees and to allocate the fee monies annually.

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Date of Passage: ____________ Signed: ASUW Chairperson

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Fee will be used for the purchase of one copy machine and additional periodicals; and
therefore, be it further enacted that in years following fiscal year 1998, an
advisory board consisting of 5 students (who shall be appointed by the ASUW
President), 1 faculty, 1 staff and the Director of the Library Services will be formed to
evaluate need and use of such fees and to allocate the fee monies annually.

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Date of Passage: [signature] Signed: [signature]

ASUW Chairperson

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approve this Senate action.”

ASUW President