

SENATE RESOLUTION #1835

Title: Book Adoption Resolution

Date: November 11, 1996

Author: Senator Khan

Sponsors: Senators Khan, Rivera and Schanck

1 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming Ad
2 Hoc Book Pricing Committee is to recommend any means of lowering book prices for
3 students; and

4 WHEREAS, a major component in the determination of book prices is their formal
5 adoption by a professor; and

6 WHEREAS, both major book providers for students: Follett Textbook Exchange and
7 the University Bookstore, both utilize the same adoption lists for professors; and

8 WHEREAS, the sooner a book is adopted, the lower the average cost; and

9 WHEREAS, the adoption date set for both the summer and fall semesters is March 15,
10 and the adoption date for the spring semester is October 15; and

11 WHEREAS, 35-40% of all University professors do not comply with the set adoption
12 dates; and

13 WHEREAS, adoption dates which are not complied with result in higher freight costs,
14 lower numbers of used books to students, less in monetary returns for books, all of
15 which cost students more for their books.

16 THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
17 University of Wyoming, that all faculty are encouraged to meet the book adoption

18 deadlines on time as specified by both the University Bookstore and Follett Textbook
19 Exchange.

Referred to: Research and Information Committee

Date of Passage: Nov. 19, 1996

Signed:


ASUW Chairperson

“Being enacted on Nov. 21, 1996, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”


ASUW President