SENATE RESOLUTION #1835

Title: Book Adoption Resolution

Date: November 11, 1996

Author: Senator Khan

Sponsors: Senators Khan, Rivera and Schanck

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
University of Wyoming, that all faculty are encouraged to meet the book adoption
deadlines on time as specified by both the University Bookstore and Follett Textbook Exchange.

Referred to: Research and Information Committee

Date of Passage: Nov. 19, 1996 Signed: Dominick F. Martin

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

ASUW President