SENATE RESOLUTION #1843

Title: Union Fee Increase

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Sponsors: Senators Anthes, Khan, Moriarity, Roybal and Shaw

1. WHEREAS, the Union Board voted to increase the Union Fee from $48.50 to $53.50 per semester; and

2. WHEREAS, students of the University of Wyoming should not bear the sole responsibility of this increase; and

3. WHEREAS, the United States Government has voted to increase the minimum wage by a total of $.90 within the next two years; and

4. WHEREAS, this increases operation costs of the Union; and

5. WHEREAS, the Union Director has learned that the Union is in need of structural renovation; and

6. WHEREAS, the Union is not currently in compliance with the ADA.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming, that we support a $3.00 Union Fee increase, which will raise the Union Fee from $48.50 to $51.50 per semester; and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that the Student Senate believes that the Union should search other avenues for additional revenue; and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that long range financial needs of the Union should be researched by a joint committee consisting of the ASUW Budget & Planning
Committee; the Union Director; the Chair of the Union Board; and the ASUW Business Manager; and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this joint Committee should begin meeting during the 1997 Spring semester; and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this Committee will also be in charge of reviewing outlays of student fee dollars, which the Union and ASUW have in common.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: 12.3.96 Signed: [Signature]

ASUW Chairperson

“Being enacted on 12.4.96, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.”

[Signature]

ASUW President