

SENATE RESOLUTION #1843

Title: Union Fee Increase

Date: December 3, 1996

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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
2 per semester; and

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

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

7 WHEREAS, this increases operation costs of the Union; and

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

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

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

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

16 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that long range financial needs of the Union
17 should be researched by a joint committee consisting of the ASUW Budget & Planning

18 Committee; the Union Director; the Chair of the Union Board; and the ASUW
19 Business Manager; and
20 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this joint Committee should begin meeting
21 during the 1997 Spring semester; and
22 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this Committee will also be in charge of
23 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: *Dominic F. Manning*
ASUW Chairperson

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

Jason Thompson (Dem)
ASUW President