SENATE BILL #1869

Title: Student Loan Fee Realignment

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Sponsors: Senators Breitbach, Delzer, Gill, Olson, Sauer, and Stanley

1. WHEREAS, students at the University of Wyoming have responded positively to
2. a survey which proposed use of student fees for wellness; and
3. WHEREAS, there are currently many dimensions of wellness represented on
4. Campus, yet there is no collaborative effort to bring these dimensions together;
5. And,
6. WHEREAS, ASUW advocates and supports the advancement of student health,
7. and well-being; and
8. WHEREAS, a student wellness fee would dramatically improve the University’s
9. image; and may increase the recruitment and retention of students at the
10. University; and
11. WHEREAS a substantial amount of research has been conducted which supports
12. the benefits of a wellness fee; (see addendum) and
13. WHEREAS, students of the University of Wyoming have encouraged
14. the continuation of the recycling program, and
15. WHEREAS, continuing the recycling program is beneficial to the University
16. Community as a whole, and
17. WHEREAS, because the Student Loan account is at a self-sustaining level, there
18. is no longer a need for the Student Loan Fee.
19. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of
20. the University of Wyoming that the current $2.00 student fee allocated to the
21. Student Loan Account be realigned to create a Student Wellness Fee.
22. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that an ASUW Wellness Fee Account be
23. established within the University Accounting System.
24. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the coordinator of Health Education and
25. the coordinator of Drug Education Resource Center direct and administer the
26. Student Wellness fee.
27. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Student Wellness fee shall go into
28. effect Fiscal Year 1999; and
29. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that $0.50 be reallocated to the ASUW
30. Recycling fee to be used as determined by the ASUW Recycling Task Force
31. with the advice and consent of the ASUW Student Senate, and
32. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Recycling fee shall go into
33. effect fiscal year 1999.

Referred to: Student Housing and Health

Date of Passage: 10/21/97

Signed: 

"Being enacted on 10/21/97, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."

ASUW President