SENATE RESOLUTION #1966

Title: Anti-sweatshop policy

Date: November 27, 2000

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Sponsors: Senators Johnson and Reed

1. WHEREAS, a significant number of students have expressed concerns about
2. the use of sweatshop labor by manufacturers; and
3. WHEREAS, these said students are concerned about the establishment of a
4. University of Wyoming policy regarding the use of sweatshop labor by
5. manufacturers licensed to produce items with the University of Wyoming’s
6. name, logo, and trademark;
7. and
8. WHEREAS, there has been a proposal to adopt a resolution to show support
9. for the University of Wyoming taking a clear position in opposition to the use
10. of sweatshop labor by said licensed manufacturers; and
11. WHEREAS, that clear position opposing sweatshop practices should include
12. the University of Wyoming adopting an anti-sweatshop code of conduct that
13. licensed manufacturers must adhere to and joining an organization to establish
14. a process for promoting enforcement of such an anti-sweatshop code of
15. conduct; and
16. WHEREAS, 57 colleges and universities have adopted the Collegiate
17. Licensing Company’s code of conduct prohibiting the use of sweatshop labor;
18. and 147 colleges and universities have joined the Fair Labor Association to
19. promote compliance with codes of conduct opposing the use of sweatshop labor; and

21. WHEREAS, the foregoing actions would clearly show our opposition to the use of sweatshop labor.

23. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the University of Wyoming adopts the Collegiate Licensing Code of Conduct as a condition of its licensing agreement with manufacturers authorized to produce items with the University of Wyoming's name, logo, and trademark; and

27. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) advocates a three (3) year trial membership for the University of Wyoming in the Fair Labor Association (FLA), after which the University of Wyoming would review the effectiveness of the organization's programs.

Referred to: Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: ______________________ Signed: ______________________
(ASUW Chairperson)

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

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ASUW President

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Do Pass recommendation 1/28/01

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