SENATE RESOLUTION #2006

Title: Establishment of a Committee to Reevaluate Student Fee Administration

Date: April 5, 2002

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Sponsors: Senators Lewis and Novotny

1. WHEREAS, there has been considerable unrest among students during the past
2. two (2) years regarding the administration of student fees at the University of
3. Wyoming; and
4. WHEREAS, pursuant to a student fee discussion held on March 5, 2002,
5. ASUW senators and visiting constituents concurred that students want to be
6. more involved in the administration, allocation, and proposed increased
7. monetary amounts of student fees; and
8. WHEREAS, student fee administration and implementation structures vary
9. between universities and colleges; and
10. WHEREAS, many other universities and colleges have a more substantial
11. amount of student involvement in the student fee process; and
12. WHEREAS, a more appropriate model may benefit the University of
13. Wyoming and allow for more student involvement in the student fee process;
14. and
15. WHEREAS, added student involvement would allow for a better understanding
16. of the fee process for students and increased cooperation between students and
17. the University entities administering fees.
18. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
of the University of Wyoming that the 2002-2003 ASUW President and
Executives work with University administrators, faculty, and staff to
establish a committee to conduct further research on this issue, pursuing other
options of administering student fees that would be more suitable to the
University of Wyoming and allow for more student involvement in the student
fee process overall; and
THEREFORE, be it further resolved that University President, Philip Dubois,
commission a presidential taskforce to review national best practices regarding
the collection and allocation of mandatory student fees at other higher
education institutions, and to make recommendations to him on substantive
changes for improving the mandatory fee process at UW before December 15,
2002.

Referred to: Student Issues

Date of Passage: April 16, 2002 Signed: (ASUW Chairperson)
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"Being enacted on April 17, 2002, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action." ASUW President