

SENATE BILL #2017

Title: Development of a Concerts and Convocations

Date: October 25, 2002

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Sponsors: Senators Barney, Nuspl

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming strives to provide an academic and
2. college experience for its students and potential students that is competitive
3. with institutions across the United States; and
4. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming has historically failed to provide
5. programming that consists of nationally renowned bands, Broadway
6. plays, national and international speakers, or symphonic performances that
7. extend beyond the University's own resources and regional entertainers; and
8. WHEREAS, such programs could promote student and community cultural
9. development through the facilities available at the University of Wyoming;
10. and
11. WHEREAS, restructuring the programming needs for students on campus
12. provides an opportunity to form a regional coalition with other institutions
13. that could potentially reduce the cost of attending such events to students
14. throughout the region; and
15. WHEREAS, such programming events that have historically drawn larger
16. crowds and greater participation enhancing the college experience and
17. furthering student involvement are increasing annually in the cost of their
18. production approaching an average of \$125,000 guaranteed by contract; and

19. WHEREAS, such programming events would provide ample opportunity to
20. promote ASUW, the University of Wyoming, and the City of Laramie; and

21. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming are
22. partially responsible for promoting, enhancing, developing, and shaping the
23. college experience as the leading student organization on campus; and

24. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming currently
25. budget the equivalent of \$5.88 per semester based on full-time enrollment of
26. 8,500 students, to Concerts and Convocations annually.

27. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
28. of the University of Wyoming that a separate fee, directed entirely towards the

29. development and expansion of campus programming events, be implemented

30. at the rate of \$12^{per semester} which is sufficient ^{to maintain the current price level of} enough to reduce the average cost of ^{TICKETS}

31. attendance per student to a reasonable amount that would not limit attendance

32. based on financial need] and remove the Associated Students of the University

33. of Wyoming from their financial obligations to the Concerts and

34. Convocations without removing ASUW's responsibility towards student's

35. development; and

36. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that fifty percent (50%) of the monies

37. traditionally allotted by ASUW to the Concerts and Convocations budget be

38. used to develop the programming provided by the those registered student

39. organizations on campus that seek annual funding through ASUW each

40. year; and

41. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the remaining fifty percent (50%) of

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42. those monies that would have traditionally been budgeted to Concerts and
43. Convocation be placed back into the ASUW Reserve Endowment for five
44. years as a means of replenishing those monies that were used to cover the
45. accepted losses associated with Concerts and Convocations; and

46. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that given the Union's responsibilities
47. with regard to providing funding, management, and guidance for the
48. ~~Student~~^{CAMPUS} Activities Center that incorporates Concerts and Convocations, the
49. full responsibility of running the program, aside from those student positions
50. appointed by ASUW to the Concerts and Convocations Advisory Committee,
51. fall under the responsibility of the Union Director ^{OR DESIGNEE} and the Union Board; and

52. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Concerts and Convocations
53. Advisory Committee, under the guidance of the Union Director, ^{OR DESIGNEE} bear the
54. responsibility of any future fee changes that may be incurred as a result of
55. changing student needs; and

56. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that any legislation passed by the
57. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that identifies areas of
58. need, concerns from students, or direction for the Concerts and Convocations
59. program as identified by students represented by ASUW, be regarded with
60. the utmost importance when brought before the Concerts and Convocations
61. Advisory Committee.

Referred to: Budget and Planning Committee; Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: _____ **Signed:** _____
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto

1st reading 10/29/02

and approve this Senate action."

ASUW President

DO PASS
recommendation
from Committee
the whole

2nd
reading in
full
11/5/02

DO NOT PASS recommendation
11/12/02

postponed
indefinitely
11/12/02