SENATE BILL #2055

Title: Students' Right to Know Advertising Fund

Date: October 20, 2003

Authors: Senator Chollak, Executive McGinty

Sponsors: Senators Chollak, Goodson, Heth, Hunter, Rising, Williams

1. WHEREAS, a public right to know exists in the execution of governmental
2. affairs that affect the public; and
3. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
4. is the governing body of the students of this university; and
5. WHEREAS, student sentiment has consistently asserted that ASUW does a
6. poor job of informing students what is taking place within their student
7. government; and
8. WHEREAS, newspaper advertising can provide a cost effective way to keep
9. the student body informed of action being taken before the business is
10. dispensed with; and
11. WHEREAS, an easily available and understood information format should
12. be available to students through their student newspaper.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
14. Wyoming that a weekly advertisement be published in the Branding Iron
15. every Tuesday to inform University of Wyoming students of the legislative
16. action being taken in their name; and
17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Director of Public
18. Relations will be responsible for ensuring prompt delivery of all applicable
19. information to the *Branding Iron* in time to be published every Tuesday; and

20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the advertising must contain the

21. following information: “ASUW Weekly Meeting Agenda”; the time, date

22. and location of the meeting, including when ASUW does not meet in a weekly

23. meeting, or when it meets in alternate location; a brief 1-3 sentence

24. description of each bill and resolution to be considered on 2nd or 3rd reading,

25. concentrating primarily upon the “Therefore” clauses of each piece of

26. legislation; a brief description of any special event; a short description of

27. any Finance Appropriations requests to be considered whenever they are

28. available prior to the *Branding Iron* deadline; a notice that full text of all

29. minutes, legislation, and list of senators can be found at the ASUW web site;

30. a description of where the ASUW office can be found; and a notice that the

31. agenda is subject to change without prior notice; and

32. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the maximum size of the

33. advertisements shall not exceed 15 column inches, unless, due to

34. extenuating circumstances, the Director of Public Relations and the Chief

35. of Staff identify a situation where more space is required, an exception to

36. this clause may be made; and

37. THEREFORE, be it further enacted, that in the event that an emergency

38. meeting needs to be called, the requirements of this bill shall not apply; and

39. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the funding for this bill come from

40. Finance Appropriations for this year only, and that in future years, it be a part

41. of the annual budgeting process for the executive advertising account.
Referred to: Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: November 4, 2003  Signed: Sabrina I. Bang
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on Nov 5, 2003, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."  

ASUW President
TO: Linda Nydahl

FROM: Ruth Shepherd, ASUW

DATE: November 10, 2003

SUBJECT: Transfer of funds

Please make the following transfer of $2,000 to ASUW Executive's account, for support of the advertising budget.

TO: ASUW Executive  Fund: 1400  Org: 12677  Budget Year: 2004

FROM: Student Organizations  Fund: 1400  Org: 12683  Budget Year: 2004

If you have questions, please contact me.

Cc: Lorraine Lupton
    Amy Crowell
    Peggi Duell