SENATE BILL #2168

Title: SafeRide Needs Assessment Allocations

Date: March 7, 2007

Authors: Senator Clay

Sponsors: Senators Danica Day, Harris, Heimann, Henderson, Jensen, Primus, And Uhrig

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. outlined the current needs of the SafeRide program in the SafeRide Needs
3. Assessment in Senate Bill #2167; and
4. WHEREAS, the assessment included both immediate and future requirements
5. for sustainability including a thorough review of operations, purchase of radios,
6. expansion of the SafeRide fleet, a marketing plan, a permanent location, and a
7. review of program sustainability; and
8. WHEREAS, the purchasing of radios and the expansion of the SafeRide fleet are
9. needs that can be addressed immediately to improve the current SafeRide
10. program for the 2007-2008 academic year; and
11. WHEREAS, it is critical that ASUW purchase quality and reliable radios; and
12. WHEREAS, the cost of six radios is estimated at $7,187.00; and
13. WHEREAS, the cost of renting an additional vehicle through Enterprise is
14. $184.08 per weekend; and
15. WHEREAS, a SafeRide driver is paid $7.50 per hour, drives 8 hours per night,
16. 3 nights per week and 30 weekends a year; and
17. WHEREAS, the estimated cost associated with the aforementioned addition is
18. $10,922.40; and
19. WHEREAS, Senate Bill #2162 specified that "the ASUW reserves shall be no
   larger than $300,000; and

20. WHEREAS, the current reserve account balance is approximately $387,460.43.

21. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
   Wyoming (ASUW) that the funds for the one-time purchase of radios be allocated
   at the discretion of the Budget and Planning Committee; and

22. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the funds for the expansion of the
   SafeRide fleet be allocated from the ASUW Reserve account on a two year trial
   period; and

23. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that following the two year trial period, the
   funding be reevaluated by the Student Issues and Student Fee Committees in
   conjunction with the SafeRide Advisory Board.

Referred to:  Student Fee Committee

Date of Passage:  March 27, 2007
Signed:  
   Rebecca Reifuss  (ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on March 30, 2007, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and approve this Senate action."  
   ASUW President