

SENATE BILL #2172

Title: Clarification of Funding Requirements

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Authors: Senator Wilson

Sponsors: Senators DeWolf, Kautzsch, Schmechel, Thomas, Wilson; SAL's Fowler, McBride; Executive Boomgarden

1. WHEREAS, Recognized Student Organizations (RSO's) at the University of
2. Wyoming generate a large amount of diverse programming for the campus and
3. community; and
4. WHEREAS, Senate Bill #2132 created the RSO Funding Board with the intent
5. to "better meet the needs of these student organizations"; and
6. WHEREAS, the purpose of the RSO Funding Board is to review and grant budget
7. requests for Recognized Student Organizations; and
8. WHEREAS, exploring outside funding sources is often the most time consuming
9. aspect of organizing an event; and
10. WHEREAS, the language of the finance policy currently requires that all RSO's
11. explore funding sources other than ASUW; and
12. WHEREAS, other funding sources such as colleges and departments prefer to
13. grant larger amounts of money; and
14. WHEREAS, thirty-one groups requested funds for less than \$1,000 in Fiscal
15. Year 2006-2007 as of March 20, 2007; and
16. WHEREAS, these groups effectively create dialogue and engage students at a
17. very low cost; and
18. WHEREAS, requiring extra work to secure funding for smaller activities may

19. prevent students from organizing or participating in such activities; and
20. WHEREAS, the RSO Funding Board should be a primary source of funding
21. for student events and conference or competition registrations.
22. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of
23. the University of Wyoming (ASUW) that requirements for RSOs seeking funding
24. for small events shall be less strict; and
25. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Section IV. A-4 be amended as stated in
26. Addendum A; and
27. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this bill shall take affect on the first day
28. of the 2008 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2007).

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: April 17, 2007 Signed: Rebecca Johnson
UNANIMOUS (ASUW Chairperson)
"Being enacted on April 18, 2007, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

[Signature]
ASUW President

Addendum A

Finance Policy

Section IV. A. 4.

Current	New
The availability of outside funding shall be considered and discussed before requests are granted by the RSO Funding Board. ASUW funds will not be granted when other such funding sources have not been explored.	The availability of outside funding shall be considered and discussed before requests are granted by the RSO Funding Board. ASUW funds will not be granted when other such funding sources have not been explored when it is determined those sources are available and appropriate.