

SENATE RESOLUTION #2189

Title: Proposed Mandatory Student Fee Increases for FY '09 (2008-2009)

Date: December 3, 2007

Authors: Student Fee Committee – Vice President Guier, Senators Carroll, Rader, Heimann; SAL Allred

Sponsors: Senators Carroll, Heimann, Rader

1. WHEREAS, the state of Wyoming executive branch, in conjunction with the office of the
2. President of the University of Wyoming mandates that University of Wyoming staff
3. salary funding be increased by an average of 4.5% for fiscal year 2009 in order to bring
4. the salaries equal to that of market value; and

5. WHEREAS, the executive branch proposal further includes a recommendation to sustain
6. the 85% employer contribution for employee health insurance in light of anticipated
7. increases; and

8. WHEREAS, the salary increases will help the institution recruit and retain the most
9. highly qualified staff available, especially at a time when other state universities are
10. unable to significantly raise salaries; and

11. WHEREAS, the Athletics Department provides thousands of seats at athletic venues
12. solely for student use without requiring the purchase of a ticket; and

13. WHEREAS the Athletics Department pledges to return at least \$25,000 in giveaways and
14. promotional items to University of Wyoming students; and

15. WHEREAS, Campus Recreation is a visible and highly used student service; and

16. WHEREAS, the Club Sports Program and Outdoor Adventure Program are programs that
17. enhance the student experience at the University of Wyoming and are in need of

18. additional staff; and

19. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Recycling Program needs funding to meet
20. current program demands; and
21. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Physical Plant Recycling Program needs
22. additional funding to expand its current services; and
23. WHEREAS, the Wellness Center is in need of a full time athletic trainer; and
24. WHEREAS, Student Health provides an essential service available to all students; and
25. WHEREAS, the Wyoming Union is a facility integral to the student experience at the
26. University of Wyoming; and
27. WHEREAS, the Center for Volunteer Service has seen extensive personnel and
28. programmatic growth over the last three years and requires additional personnel; and
29. WHEREAS, the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee Committee recognizes the responsibility
30. to recommend student fees that benefit a large population of students as well as fee units
31. that otherwise have no other option to financially sustain their demonstrated service to
32. students; and
33. WHEREAS, the ASUW recognizes the value in student leadership and Civic
34. Engagement.
35. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
36. (ASUW) that proposed fee increases for FY '09 are supported in accordance with
37. Addendum A.

Referred to: No Referral

Date of Passage: December 4, 2007

Signed:

Zach Givie

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on December 5, 2007, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.”

David J. K.

ASUW President

ADDENDUM A

Requesting Fee Unit	Amount of Increase Requested per Student	Amount Recommended by Committee	Details of Request
Athletics Department	\$8.00/semester	\$8.00/semester	General operational expenses
Campus Recreation	\$4.50/semester \$2.50 for summer	\$4.50/semester \$2.50 for summer	Mandated Salary Increases Funding for two GA positions
Physical Plant/Recycling	\$1.00/semester	\$1.00/semester	Funding for more recycle bins and operational expenses
Student Health	\$7.25/semester \$5.45 for summer	\$7.25/semester \$5.45 for summer	Mandated Salary Increases
Wellness Center	\$3.08/semester \$0.26/summer credit hour	\$3.08/semester \$0.26/summer credit hour	Funding for Athletic Trainer
Wyoming Union	\$6.70/semester \$1.01/summer credit hour	\$6.70/semester \$1.01/summer credit hour	Mandated Salary Increases Funding for GA position
<i>New Requests</i>			
Debate Team	\$2.00/semester	\$0	Travel Budget
Marching Band	\$2.00/semester	\$0	Equipment, student salaries
SLCE	\$2.00/semester	\$2.00/semester	Two GA positions Operational expenses