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

Referred to: No Referral

Date of Passage: December 4, 2007 Signed: [Signature]
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on December 5, 2007, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”

ASUW President
### ADDENDUM A

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<tr>
<th>Requesting Fee Unit</th>
<th>Amount of Increase Requested per Student</th>
<th>Amount Recommended by Committee</th>
<th>Details of Request</th>
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<td>Athletics Department</td>
<td>$8.00/semester</td>
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<td>Campus Recreation</td>
<td>$4.50/semester, $2.50 for summer</td>
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<td>Physical Plant/Recycling</td>
<td>$1.00/semester</td>
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<td>Funding for more recycle bins and operational expenses</td>
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<td>Student Health</td>
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<td>Wellness Center</td>
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<td>Funding for Athletic Trainer</td>
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<td>$6.70/semester, $1.01/summer credit hour</td>
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