



SENATE RESOLUTION #2681

TITLE: ASUW Recommendation on Proposed Mandatory Student Fee Increase for FY21

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SPONSORS: ASUW Mandatory Student Fee and Tuition Allocation Review Committee

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee and Tuition Allocation Review Committee
4. hears from University fee units annually to formulate recommendations on mandatory
5. student fee requests; and,
6. WHEREAS, the mandatory student fee proposals for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) aim to
7. maintain student resources at the University of Wyoming; and,
8. WHEREAS, the proposal for an increase in the Consolidated Student Services fee will
9. provide additional resources towards Campus Recreation, Disability Support Services, and
10. Student Conduct outlined in Addendum A; and,
11. WHEREAS, this increase will help to expand student resources which allow ASUW to
12. further serve the student population; and,
13. WHEREAS, the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee and Tuition Allocation Review Committee
14. found that all of the proposals for FY21 would continue to benefit the student body by
15. providing resources that enhance the student experience; and,
16. WHEREAS, any additional fees not recommended by the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee
17. And Tuition Allocation Review Committee would place an undue financial burden on the
18. student body.

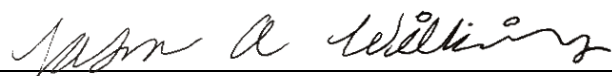
19. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
20. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Student Government recommends the
21. adoption of the Fiscal Year 2021 Mandatory Student Fees as outlined in Addendum B; and,
22. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government support the
23. increase in the Consolidated Student Services fee.

Referred to: _____ Program and Institutional Development _____

Date of Passage: _____ 12/03/2019 _____ **Signed:** _____  _____

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on _____ 12/04/2019 _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.” _____  _____

ASUW President

Addendum A

Division of Student Affairs

5% Consolidated Student Services Fee

1. Establish an Equipment Replacement Budget for the Division of Student Affairs. This money will be used to address yearly equipment replacement needs for Campus Rec, Union, Dean of Students, University Counseling Center, Disability Support Services etc.
2. Student hourly wages – Last year the Division made the decision to increase the base hourly wage for student employees from \$7.25 to \$8.00 and then address the compression for the students who have worked for more than a year.
3. 2% Increase for full-time benefited staff effective July, 2019 per University of Wyoming Administration and Board of Trustees
4. 2 New positions –
 - a. Dean of Students – Sr. Program Coordinator for Student Conduct:

UW has been operating with only one staff member in Student Conduct for many years, even as student enrollment reaches record highs. While there is some support for conduct within Residence Life, which is standard at schools with residence halls, there is far too little staffing in the department directly. Other comparable peer institutions have 4-5 staff members within Student Conduct. Adding this second position still places us far below national staffing rates but would be a vast improvement for UW in our responsiveness to student needs and educating campus about community values and the code of conduct.

- b. Disability Support Services – Program Coordinator for University Disability Support Services:

DSS meets the wide variety of support needs for all students who qualify for UDSS. The level of enrollment for services continues to increase each year, with nearly 1,500 students qualifying for extended time during tests, many of which are facilitated by UDSS. Legal Counsel reviewed our student case load per coordinator and notified the Dean of Students that we are operating at a high risk level given the overload on each coordinator. This new position will allow for some current students and new students to be supported more thoroughly, therefore increases care and reducing risk.

Addendum B

	<u>FY 20 Actual Fee</u>	<u>FY 21 Proposed Fee Increase Per Semester</u>	<u>Percent Increase Per Semester</u>	<u>ASUW FY 21 Total Fee Recommendation</u>
ASUW	\$ 45.69	\$ 0.00	0.00%	\$ 45.69
Consolidated Student Services	\$ 413.09	\$ 20.65	5.00%	\$ 433.74
Intercollegiate Athletics	\$ 125.00	\$ 0.00	0.00%	\$ 125.00
Music/Theater	\$ 6.05	\$ 0.00	0.00%	\$ 6.05
Recycling	\$ 10.12	\$ 0.00	0.00%	\$ 10.12
Student Media	\$ 21.19	\$ 0.00	0.00%	\$ 21.19
Student Success	\$ 28.00	\$ 0.00	0.00%	\$ 28.00
Transit	\$ 56.33	\$ 0.00	0.00%	\$ 56.33
Total	\$ 705.47	\$ 20.65	2.93%	\$ 726.12