

Senate Resolution #1738

Title: Course Fee Restructuring

Date: January 18, 1993

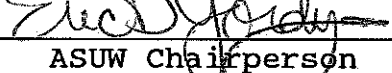
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1. WHEREAS, there are over 375 individual course fees in the
2. University of Wyoming curricula (exclusive of music fees); and
3. WHEREAS, this many individual course fees create confusion in
4. determining billing for parents and students each semester;
- and
5. WHEREAS, these fees are necessary to properly maintain
- equipment and laboratory facilities; and
4. WHEREAS, some departments cover these course fees for the
5. students and manual adjustments must be made between the end
6. of the drop/add period and the time billings are generated 24
7. hours later; and
8. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming publications list only
9. tuition and mandatory fees, giving a poor representation of
10. costs which may be incurred; and
11. WHEREAS, mandatory adjustments are necessary due to certain
12. scholarships (Trustees' Superior Student Scholarship,
13. President's High School Honor Scholarship); and
14. WHEREAS, in the current fee structure, any change in courses
15. during drop/add may result in complex refunds, charges, and
16. financial aid adjustments; and
17. WHEREAS, part-time students enroll in courses with course fees

18. and should be responsible for the fees associated with these
19. classes; and
20. WHEREAS, the proposal made by the AD/SAAC Fee Restructuring
21. Task Force to address the above problems does not result in
22. revenue enhancement;
23. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the
24. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we
25. accept the Proposal for Consolidation of Course Fees as
26. presented by the AD/SAAC Fee Restructuring Task Force,
27. (see Addendum), contingent upon real funds being found from
28. sources that may include those students with scholarships
29. and fee waivers, to cover those scholarships and fee waivers,
30. and the per college, per credit hour fee amounts be reduced
31. accordingly within one semester.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: January 19, 1993 Signed: 
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 1/20/93, I do hereby sign my name

hereto and approve this Senate action." 
ASUW President

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COURSE FEE COLLECTION:

A course fee will be charged to each student based on a) which College that student is enrolled in; and b) whether or not that student is full- or part-time.

The course fees that students will pay will be:

		<u>Per semester</u>
AG =	\$2.05 / credit hour / semester (up to 12 credit hours)	24.60
A&S =	\$1.85	22.20
CB =	\$0.85	10.20
ED =	\$0.95	11.40
EN =	\$1.85	22.20
HS = \$.75	\$	9.00
UN =	\$1.65	19.80

The basis for these values for this proposal and the numerical values is as follows:

- a) The University desires to generate approximately \$120,000 per semester (approximately the same amount that was generated in Fall 92) plus an additional \$20,000 per semester (projected increase for Fall 93 based on new course fee requests as of December, 1992) for a total of \$140,000 per semester.
- b) Approximately 20% of all students have a "full-ride" scholarship or have fee waivers (undergraduates, graduate students, faculty/staff, etc.). These students would, therefore, not pay the fees with hard dollars. The loss of revenue from these students must be made up for with slightly higher fees to the other students.
- c) The relative values between colleges were determined from the historical data of which students have actually been paying the course fees for the past 3 semesters.
- d) Full-time students (approximately 83% of the student population) would be charged based on 12 hours. Part-time students (approximately 17% of the student population) would be charged based on the actual number of hours in which they are enrolled. (Part-time students average 4 credit hours per semester.)

Specific Details:

- a) Individual College fees (Engineering and Ag) are not eliminated under this proposal. In other words, engineering students would pay their \$50

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of the review of all other University of Wyoming tuition and fees.

COURSE FEE DISTRIBUTION:

The algorithm for distribution of these course fees will be as follows:

<u>College</u>	<u>% of fees</u>	<u>Est. Amt of Fees Distributed</u>
A&S	77.00	\$107,800
ED	0.50	\$700
HS	8.00	\$11,200
AG	14.50	\$20,300
Total	100.00	\$140,000

The basis for this distribution is as follows:

- a) Distribution of the fees must ultimately be made back to the departments that provide the courses for which a course fee is necessary (primarily courses that are laboratory or computer based). If this is not done, the concept of a course fee fails to make sense.
- b) The percentages were generated by using the actual distribution of Fall 92 course fees plus the estimated increases that are expected for Fall 93.
- c) After allocation to the colleges, it will then be the responsibility of the individual college to properly disburse the funds to the appropriate departments.
- d) As is the case with the fee collection portion of this proposal, this distribution model should also be reviewed on an annual basis.