

SENATE RESOLUTION #1745

Title: UW Libraries

Date: February 11, 1993

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Sponsors: Senators Ferry, Meek, Nystrom, Thrans,
Winter, Yates and Yordy

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming is a unique institution
2. with a small student body and a comparatively small budget,
3. but with a broad range of academic programs and significant
4. research programs; and
5. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming libraries need an
6. additional \$307,657 to avoid further periodical cancellations
7. to take effect in 1993-94, and an additional \$365,905 to
8. avoid more cancellations to take effect in 1995-96; and
9. WHEREAS, the average cost of periodicals has increased more
10. than 140% since 1986; and
11. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming libraries have already
12. cancelled subscriptions worth \$511,556 since 1988; and
13. WHEREAS, there exists the possibility in the future that the
14. use of royalty-collecting vendors will limit UW's ability to
15. acquire needed articles.
16. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate of the
17. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming recommends
18. that the University give financial priority to the library
19. system and provide the funding necessary to alleviate
19. the immediate periodical cancellation problem; and
20. Be It Further Resolved that the University use caution in any

21. future addition of undergraduate and graduate programs in
22. light of the financial impact these problems might have on
23. the UW library system; and
24. that the University assure that future library funding
25. take into account real costs and inflationary pressures;
26. that the University libraries support the expansion of
27. electronic information networking and resource share; and
28. that the University faculty participate in the national
29. discussions on copyright issues.

Referred to: Academic Affairs Committee

Date of Passage: February 23, 1993 Signed: *J. Levin*

ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 2/25/93, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this Senate action."

James W. Bentley
ASUW President