

SENATE RESOLUTION #1749

Title: Wyoming Union Food Service

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Sponsors: Senators Friedl, Mathes and Yates


1. WHEREAS, the Wyoming Union is the "Living Room" for students
2. and emphasizes service, educational opportunity, and the
3. community; and
4. WHEREAS, student fees comprise a majority of the Wyoming
5. Union's budget; and
6. WHEREAS, Wyoming Union Food Service's in-house operations
7. "insures direct student participation in formulating policies,
8. long-range plans and objectives, and facilitating the needs of
9. the campus community through their positions on Union Board;"
10. and;
11. WHEREAS, Wyoming Union Food Service can be more flexible and
12. responsive in serving the needs of student organizations and
13. programs than University Food Service; and
14. WHEREAS, consolidation of University and Wyoming Union Food
15. Services may result in a reduction of the availability of
16. student employment in the Wyoming Union; and
17. WHEREAS, the Wyoming Union Food Service offers a broader
18. variety of foods and is currently improving the marketability
19. of the Food Court and Union Station; and
20. WHEREAS, contracting out Union space to outside entities would
21. compliment the current Wyoming Union Food Service marketing

22. goals and maintain the diversity of foods offered in the  
23. Union; and  
24. WHEREAS, "Payments for the Campus Express has further diluted  
25. profitability...because of their high service charge"  
26. (\$.22 per \$1.00 for students utilizing the PLUS system and  
27. \$.04 per \$1.00 for students utilizing the Campus Express  
28. system); and  
29. WHEREAS, acquisition of CJs would increase the Wyoming Union  
30. Food Service's profit margin; and  
31. WHEREAS, the fire code capacity of the first floor of the  
32. Wyoming Union is approximately 650 persons, and students  
33. may cause violation of this code due to increased use  
34. as a result of consolidation promoting the Union as a campus-  
35. wide primary food service facility; and  
36. WHEREAS, consolidation of Wyoming Union Food Service and  
37. University Food Service may decrease student involvement in  
38. Wyoming Union policy formulations; and  
39. WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the student body to  
40. retain direct control over all aspects of the Wyoming Student  
41. Union, including Union Food Service;  
42. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the  
43. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that we  
44. support the following prioritized options regarding the future  
45. of Wyoming Union Food Service...  
46. Option 1, Priority 1: Wyoming Union Food Service Strategic  
47. Plan may proceed as drafted. This would include the

48. acquisition of CJs by the Wyoming Union and cooperation with  
49. Auxiliary Enterprises in renegotiating the debit card service  
50. fee.
51. Option 2, Priority 2: Wyoming Union Food Service may contract  
52. out Union space to outside food service entities that would  
53. maintain student employment opportunities and diversity of  
54. foods within the Union.
55. Option 3, Priority 3: The possibility of consolidating  
56. University Food Service and Wyoming Union Food Service should,  
57. guided by student input, be explored after all other options  
58. have been fully exhausted.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: February 23, 1993 Signed:

  
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 2/24/93, I do hereby sign my name  
hereto and approve this Senate action."

  
ASUW President