

SENATE RESOLUTION #1801

Title: Textbook Evaluations
Date: November 27, 1995
Authors: Academic Affairs Committee
Sponsors: Senators Hartley, Harris, Hill, Miller, and Zeller

1 WHEREAS, textbooks play a critical role in the educational
2 process and have the potential to enhance classroom learning;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, textbooks are a major expense for students; and

5 WHEREAS, students have no formal means of expressing their
6 opinions concerning the textbooks used in their classes, nor
7 do professors receive comments about the textbooks they assign
8 for a class;

9 THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the
10 Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that each
11 college develop a questionnaire to evaluate the readability,
12 thoroughness, and applicability of assigned textbooks to the
13 course, and usefulness of the text(s) in assisting the student
14 with assigned homework; and

15 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the suggested form of
16 the questionnaire be the following:

- 17 1. On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 indicating an excellent
18 book and 1 indicating a poor one), rank the
19 readability and thoroughness of the textbooks used
20 in your class.

- 21 2. On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 indicating frequently and 1
22 indicating almost never), how often did you refer
23 to your book? How helpful was it to understanding
24 your course material?
- 25 3. How many books were assigned for your course? How
26 often did the professor reference them?
- 27 4. Would you recommend that the professor assign the
28 same book(s)? If not, why?
- 29 5. Please give any additional comments.

Referred to: Research and Information

Date of Passage: Jan 23, 1996 Signed: Julie Paul
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on January 26, 1996, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this Senate action." Sam Krouse
ASUW President

A Motion

Submitted by Senator Rob Mathes
January 30, 1996

WHEREAS, the current enrollment confirmation process is inadequate and inefficient, and causes confusion for UW students, and

WHEREAS, this has caused serious problems for Registration and Records and Accounts Receivable, and

WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming has no way of knowing the exact enrollment of students, and

WHEREAS, the Registration team has developed a new enrollment confirmation process which utilizes the Campus Express system to identify students' presence on campus, and

WHEREAS, this system will greatly simplify this process.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that it supports the implementation of the proposed enrollment confirmation system.

