

**SENATE BILL #2055**

**Title: Students' Right to Know Advertising Fund**

**Date: October 20, 2003**

**Authors: Senator Chollak, Executive McGinty**

**Sponsors: Senators Chollak, Goodson, Heth, Hunter, Rising, Williams**

1. WHEREAS, a public right to know exists in the execution of governmental
2. affairs that affect the public; and
3. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
4. is the governing body of the students of this university; and
5. WHEREAS, student sentiment has consistently asserted that ASUW does a
6. poor job of informing students what is taking place within their student
7. government; and
8. WHEREAS, newspaper advertising can provide a cost effective way to keep
9. the student body informed of action being taken before the business is
10. dispensed with; and
11. WHEREAS, an easily available and understood information format should
12. be available to students through their student newspaper.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
14. Wyoming that a weekly advertisement be published in the *Branding Iron*
15. every Tuesday to inform University of Wyoming students of the legislative
16. action being taken in their name; and
17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW Director of Public
18. Relations will be responsible for ensuring prompt delivery of all applicable

19. information to the *Branding Iron* in time to be published every Tuesday; and  
20. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the advertising must contain the  
21. following information: "ASUW Weekly Meeting Agenda"; the time, date  
22. and location of the meeting, including when ASUW does not meet in a weekly  
23. meeting, or when it meets in alternate location; a brief 1-3 sentence  
24. description of each bill and resolution to be considered on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> reading,  
25. concentrating primarily upon the "Therefore" clauses of each piece of  
26. legislation; a brief description of any special event; a short description of  
27. any Finance Appropriations requests to be considered whenever they are  
28. available prior to the *Branding Iron* deadline; a notice that full text of all  
29. minutes, legislation, and list of senators can be found at the ASUW web site;  
30. a description of where the ASUW office can be found; and a notice that the  
31. agenda is subject to change without prior notice; and  
32. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the maximum size of the  
33. advertisements shall not exceed 15 column inches, unless, due to  
34. extenuating circumstances, the Director of Public Relations and the Chief  
35. of Staff identify a situation where more space is required, an exception to  
36. this clause may be made; and  
37. THEREFORE, be it further enacted, that in the event that an emergency  
38. meeting needs to be called, the requirements of this bill shall not apply; and  
39. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the funding for this bill come from  
40. Finance Appropriations for this year only, and that in future years, it be a part  
41. of the annual budgeting process for the executive advertising account.

Referred to: Student Relations Committee

Date of Passage: November 4, 2003

Signed:

Sabrina T. Baug  
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on Nov 5, 2003, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
approve this Senate action.”

J. J. [Signature]  
ASUW President

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TO: Linda Nydahl

FROM: Ruth Shepherd, ASUW

DATE: November 10, 2003

SUBJECT: Transfer of funds

Please make the following transfer of \$ 2,000 to ASUW Executive's account, for support of the advertising budget.

TO: ASUW Executive Fund: 1400 Org: 12677 Budget Year: 2004

FROM: Student Organizations Fund: 1400 Org: 12683 Budget Year: 2004

If you have questions, please contact me.

Cc: Lorraine Lupton  
Amy Crowell  
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