

SENATE BILL #2050

Title: Students' Right To Know Advertising Fund

Date: October 7, 2003

Author: Senator Chollak

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 official business being taken before the business
10. is dispensed with; and
11. WHEREAS, an easily available and understood format should be available to
12. students through their student newspaper.
13. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
14. Wyoming Student Senate that a weekly advertisement be published every
15. Tuesday to inform University of Wyoming Students of the legislative action
16. being taken in their name; and
17. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the ASUW executive in charge of
18. Public Relations will be responsible for ensuring prompt delivery of all

19. applicable information to the *Branding Iron* in time to be published every
20. Tuesday; and
21. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the advertising must contain the
22. following information: the words "ASUW Weekly Meeting Agenda"; the
23. time, date and location of the meeting, including when ASUW does not
24. meet in a weekly meeting, or when it meets in alternate location; a brief 1-3
25. sentence description of each bill or resolution to be considered on 1st, 2nd or
26. 3rd reading, concentrating primarily upon the "Therefore" clauses of each
27. piece of legislation; a brief description of any special event presentation; a
28. short description of any Finance Appropriations request to be considered; a
29. notice that full text of all minutes, legislation, and list of senators can be found
30. at the ASUW website; description of where the ASUW Office can be found;
31. and a notice that the agenda is subject to change without prior notice. (See
32. Addendum A); and
33. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that in the event that an emergency
34. meeting needs to be called, the requirements of this bill shall not apply; and
35. THEREFORE, be it further enacted the weekly notice should appear in the
36. University of Wyoming *Branding Iron*, and
37. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the job description of the ASUW
38. Executive in charge of Public Relations be amended to include the
39. furnishing of this information to the *Branding Iron* in time to appear in the
40. paper every Tuesday when a paper is printed.

Referred to: sent back to author for more research

Date of Passage: _____ **Signed:** _____

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.” _____

ASUW President

ASUW Weekly Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, September 16, 2003 7:00 p.m.
Senate Chambers – 2nd Floor of the
Wyoming Union**

New Business – 1st Reading

Senate Resolution 3314 – Would outlaw foul smells in the Engineering building, provide monetary penalties for violation of the resolution and provide a fund to combat such smells.

Old Business – 2nd and 3rd Reading

Senate Bill 3310 – Establishment of Perpetual Concerts and Convocations fund, enables business manager to invest fund in a prudent investment vehicle.

Senate Bill 3311 - Amendment to the ASUW Constitution to allow green gnomes to hold elected or appointed offices or positions in ASUW subject to the rules and procedures already laid out in the by-laws of the ASUW constitution.

Senate Resolution 3312 – Abolishes any mention of Colorado State University or the display of its logo, school colors or any other items associated with that university under penalty of fine, imprisonment or both.

**Full Agenda Posted outside ASUW Office.
Subject to Change Without Prior Notice.**

**Complete Minutes, Text of Legislation and list of
Senators available at <http://uwadmin.uwyo.edu/ASUW/>
ASUW office is in the basement of the Wyoming Union**

ADDENDUM A – Possible format for advertising.