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SENATE RESOLUTION #2478

TITLE: ASUW Acceptance of a Limited Tuition Increase for Fiscal Year 2017

DATE: October 10, 2015

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SPONSORS: Vice President Kath, Senators Drake and Krell



1. WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government to provide responsible, effective leadership,
3. which predicates productive and decisive action by the ASUW Student Government when
4. difficult decisions face our university; and,
5. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming's (UW) mission statement (March 2009) states
6. that the university serves as a statewide resource for accessible and affordable higher
7. education of the highest quality; and,
8. WHEREAS, given the stretched resources of both the State of Wyoming, and the
9. university, prioritization of interests must be made for strategic budget planning; and,
10. WHEREAS, the university's funding from the State of Wyoming, being a block grant,
11. creates a conflict between three major interests, those being accessibility, affordability, and a
12. high quality educational experience; and,
13. WHEREAS, limiting accessibility to higher education, and lowering the number of students
14. admitted to UW may both prevent a diverse group of students from attending our university
15. and result in fewer students receiving the important socioeconomic benefits provided by
16. higher education; and,
17. WHEREAS, the quality of the educational experience provided at UW is vital to the current
18. and future success of the students, our constituents; and,
19. WHEREAS, a failure to provide increased funding will have a significant and detrimental

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20. effect on the quality of the education experience at UW; and,
21. WHEREAS, the effects of the proposed 4% increase in tuition outlined in Addendum A
22. although seemingly undesirable if taken at face value in their own right may be necessary to
23. prevent worse outcomes for students at the university.
24. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the
25. University of Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that barring significant positive
26. changes in the State of Wyoming's capacity to raise revenue in the biennium of Fiscal Year
27. 2017-2018, the ASUW Student Government finds a 4% tuition increase as proposed by the
28. University of Wyoming Board of Trustees acceptable on a one time basis given the lack of
29. other more desirable options; and,
30. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW does not support an increase in tuition if
31. the funds raised are not used specifically to ensure that the quality of educational experiences
32. provided to students is increased, or kept consistent; and,
33. THEREFORE, be it further resolved by the ASUW that the ASUW seek out and also
34. encourage appropriate UW entities to advertise tuition increase info and reasoning to UW
35. student and continue to seek student input

Referred to: Budget and Planning and Student Outreach and Policy

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

(ASUW Chairperson)

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

approve this Senate action.” _____

ASUW President

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Addendum A

	Fee Per Credit Hour ('15-'16)	Est.Credit Hours/ Semester	Estimated Tuition/Semester ('15-'16)	Esitmated Tuition /Year	4% tuition increase/ Semester	4% tuition increase/ 1st Year
Resident						
Undergraduate	\$ 119.00	15	\$ 1,785.00	\$3,570.00	\$ 71.40	\$142.80
Graduate	\$ 232.00	9	\$ 2,088.00	\$4,176.00	\$ 83.52	\$167.04
Pharmacy	\$ 419.00	17	\$ 7,123.00	\$14,246.00	\$ 284.92	\$569.84
Law	\$ 453.00	15	\$ 6,795.00	\$13,590.00	\$ 271.80	\$543.60
MBA	\$ 595.00	11	\$ 6,545.00	\$13,090.00	\$ 261.80	\$523.60
Doctor of Nursing Practice	\$ 335.00	11	\$ 3,685.00	\$7,370.00	\$ 147.40	\$294.80
Non-Resident						
Undergraduate	\$ 447.00	15	\$ 6,705.00	\$13,410.00	\$ 268.20	\$536.40
Graduate	\$ 693.00	9	\$ 6,237.00	\$12,474.00	\$ 249.48	\$498.96
Pharmacy	\$ 886.00	17	\$ 15,062.00	\$30,124.00	\$ 602.48	\$1,204.9
Law	\$ 964.00	15	\$ 14,460.00	\$28,920.00	\$ 578.40	\$1,156.8
MBA	\$ 906.00	11	\$ 9,966.00	\$19,932.00	\$ 398.64	\$797.28
Doctor of Nursing Practice	\$ 709.00	11	\$ 7,799.00	\$15,598.00	\$ 311.96	\$623.92