



SENATE RESOLUTION #2545

TITLE: Proposed Mandatory Student Fee Increases for FY18

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SPONSORS: Senators Ellingrod, Jaussaud, Kerbs, Munoz, and Westlake;
Freshman Senators Delany, Ditty-Suggs, and Jones

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) Student
2. Government should serve our fellow students in the best manner possible through accurate
3. representation, professional interaction with campus programs and organizations, and
4. responsible, effective leadership; and,
5. WHEREAS, the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee Committee is charged with the
6. responsibility to recommend mandatory student fees that benefit a large population of
7. students; and,
8. WHEREAS, University of Wyoming (UW) mandatory student fees are to be subjected to
9. annual review and recommendation by the ASUW Student Government pursuant to
10. University Regulation 8-249; and,
11. WHEREAS, The UW entities requesting an increase or change to their mandatory student
12. fees to be collected, were proposed to the ASUW Student Government, last minute, over the
13. 2017 Spring Break; and,
14. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government was not in session during Spring Break and did
15. not have adequate time for a representative decision directly ahead of the March Board of
16. Trustees Meeting; and,
17. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government and the ASUW Mandatory Student Fee
18. Committee did not have proper time to review, discuss with constituents, and consider the

19. proposed increases and changes; and,

20. WHEREAS, making this legislative decision would be directly in contrast with the Mission

21. of the ASUW and the Rules and Procedures of the ASUW Student Government; and,

22. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government discussed the increases and changes to the

23. mandatory student fees in committee of the whole, and finds the proposed groupings of

24. student services to be extremely vague and non-transparent to the student body; and,

25. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government requires adequate time to fully discuss all

26. mandatory student fee issues.

27. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Student University Wyoming (ASUW)

28. Student Government that the proposed mandatory student fee increases and changes

29. recommended, be postponed to the May Board of Trustees meeting, allowing for consistency

30. with University Regulation 8-249 by granting the ASUW Student Government the required

31. right to review and recommend properly; and,

32. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government requests, pending

33. the approval of the newly grouped Student Services Fee, the Division of Student Affairs

34. report to the ASUW Student Government the use of the Student Services Fee at the start and

35. end of each semester to provide accountable and detailed breakdowns of fee usage; and,

36. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government requests, pending

37. the approval of the newly grouped Student Success Fee, the Division of Academic Affairs

38. report to the ASUW Student Government the use of the Student Success Fee at the start and

39. end of each semester to provide accountable and detailed breakdowns of fee usage; and,

40. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government request that the

41. ASUW Mandatory Student Fee Committee be conditioned with a responsible and consistent

42. schedule to afford all entities transparency and the ability to be effectively heard on campus.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: 03/21/17 Signed: Tyann W...
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 03/22/2017, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

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ASUW President

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