

SENATE RESOLUTION #1468

Title: Library Use

Introduced: December 1, 1983

Thesis:

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1. Whereas a university library has the two functions of providing quiet
2. individual study space with access to the collection, as well as providing
3. circulation of the collection, and whereas full use of our library is prevented
4. by group studying and talking outside of designated areas for that purpose,
5. and by other abusive misconduct which disrupts individual study, and whereas
6. such misconduct is unnecessary, as other facilities are available for group
7. work and play, including residences and dormitory facilities, and the
8. provision of university group-use facilities can be easily increased, and
9. whereas Director of Libraries Cottam has undertaken to represent these concerns
10. to the Faculty and the Administration, be it therefore resolved (1) that the
11. Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
12. express its grave concern with and for the loss of library use due to misconduct,
13. and (2) that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University
14. of Wyoming resolves to support Director Cottam in his efforts to bring this
15. matter to the attention of the Faculty and the Administration and (3) that
16. the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
17. urge the Faculty to consider the effects of some types of team assignments
18. upon all users of the library, and to consider ways in which this problem
19. may be alleviated through revision of some policies, and (4) that the

20. Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
21. urge the Administration, in cooperation with Director Cottam, to take any
22. appropriate actions that will help to restore the utility of the library
23. as a library.

Referred to: Academic Affairs

Date of Passage: January 24, 1984

Signed: Kristi Hallin

ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on 1/26/84, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action." Don Ressler ASUW President