

**SENATE RESOLUTION #2402**



**TITLE:** ASUW Support for a Good Samaritan Policy on Alcohol and Drugs at UW

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**SPONSORS:** Senator Hasley, Igo, Kolf, and Messer

1. WHEREAS, the Student Government of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) has represented the students of the University for 100 years; and,
3. WHEREAS, the ASUW Constitution states that students have the right and obligation to
4. “play a significant role in guiding their University”; and,
5. WHEREAS, ASUW, as well as the University of Wyoming, should work to ensure that
6. student safety is preserved on campus; and,
7. WHEREAS, studies show that almost half of all alcohol use reported by college students
8. is attributable to those who are underage; and,
9. WHEREAS, studies show that 21.5% of adults aged 18-25 have used illegal drugs in the
10. past month; and,
11. WHEREAS, use of illegal drugs and alcohol is dangerous; and,
12. WHEREAS, use of illegal drugs and alcohol can cause medical emergencies, and increases
13. the likelihood of violent crimes; and,
14. WHEREAS, currently students may not intervene to help victims due to anxiety about being
15. punished themselves; and,
16. WHEREAS, studies have found that many witnesses to fatal drug overdoses hesitate to
17. call for medical help due to fear of disciplinary repercussions.
18. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

19. (ASUW) support initiatives to limit culpability of students for alcohol or drug related  
20. offenses if they are acting in good faith to assist in a medical emergency; and,  
21. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that ASUW support the language in Addendum A as a  
22. potential University of Wyoming Good Samaritan Policy; and,  
23. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that ASUW support changes to Appendix A to UW  
24. regulation 2-39 Section V, and the Student Code of Conduct, as outlined in  
25. Addenda B and C.

Referred to: Student Outreach and Policy Committee

Date of Passage: 04/16/13 Signed: Brian Kahlen  
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 4/23/13, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
approve this Senate action.” Joel H. DeFoy  
ASUW President

## Addendum A

### The Proposed University of Wyoming Good Samaritan Policy

#### University of Wyoming Good Samaritan Policy

- i. An individual who receives, or seeks in good faith emergency assistance and/or medical treatment due to alcohol and/or drug consumption shall not be punished through the jurisdiction of the University of Wyoming for consumption of alcohol or abuse of legal/illegal drugs.
- ii. A person who in good faith seeks emergency assistance and/or medical treatment due to alcohol or drug consumption on behalf of another person will not be subject for punishment through the jurisdiction of the University of Wyoming for consumption of alcohol, or the abuse of legal/illegal drugs.
- iii. A representative of an organization hosting an event who in good faith seeks emergency assistance and/or medical treatment due to alcohol or drug consumption on behalf of another person will not be subject for punishment through the jurisdiction of the University of Wyoming for consumption of alcohol or the abuse of legal/illegal drugs.
- iv. Organizations which host events where members or guests who in good faith seek emergency assistance and/or medical treatment due to alcohol or drug consumption for themselves or on behalf of others shall not be subject for punishment through the jurisdiction of the University of Wyoming for consumption of alcohol or the abuse of legal/illegal drugs within the event.
- v. Nothing in this Good Samaritan Policy protects individuals, representatives of organizations, nor organizations from culpability for crimes and misconduct other than those previously outlined.

Addendum B

Appendix A to UW Regulation 2-39

University of Wyoming

Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy

V. SANCTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

A. Infractions by Students or Student Groups

B. Infractions by Employees

C. Infractions by non-University Employees and Guests

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Addendum C

Student Code of Conduct

- I. The Purpose
- II. Definitions
- III. Student Rights and Responsibilities
- IV. Delegation of Authority and Jurisdiction for Student Discipline
- V. Prohibited Conduct

VI. University of Wyoming Good Samaritan Policy

The University of Wyoming is committed to providing a safe environment for students. As such, the University has adopted a Good Samaritan Policy to protect individuals and organizations attempting to seek emergency assistance or medical treatment for themselves or for others.

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- ~~VI.~~ VII. Judicial Process
- ~~VII.~~ VIII. Sanctions
- ~~VIII.~~ IX. Temporary Suspension
- ~~IX.~~ X. Appeals

