

SENATE RESOLUTION #1711

Title: Admission to the University and its Programs

Date: February 24, 1992

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Sponsors: Senators Derrisaw, Bankes, Orchard and Porter

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Statement on Discrimination
2. and Harrassment dated December 14, 1990 reads:

"A campus environment characterized by diversity, free inquiry, free expression and balanced by interpersonal civility has always been, and continues to be, a top priority of the University of Wyoming. Civil discourse is an essential aspect of the search for and transmission of knowledge. Words and actions that promote and encourage knowledge, self-worth, respect, and dignity are consistent with the University's mission. Conversely, words or actions that reflect prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination are antithetical to the mission of the University and cannot be countenanced. Specifically, racist and other discriminatory or harassing conduct based on gender, color, disability, sexual orientation, religious preference, national origin, ancestry, or age impair and disrupt legitimate University functions. Every effort, within the context and protection of First Amendment rights, will be expended to eliminate such conduct from the campus community. Teaching our students to live productively in a multi-cultural/multi-ethnic society is a process that must take place within a constructive and harmonious multi-cultural/ethnic environment here at the University of Wyoming. It is the obligation of the faculty, staff, students, and the administration of the University of Wyoming to provide this environment."

3. and;
4. WHEREAS, the purpose of University Regulation 29 (Unireg) is
5. "Principles of Student Life: Rights and Responsibilities"
6. and;
7. WHEREAS, the purpose of UniReg 29 is "To establish general
8. principles to serve as guidelines for all members of the
9. University community in the conduct of matters pertaining to

10. student life"; and
11. WHEREAS, UniReg 29 is presently under revision and the
12. Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University
13. of Wyoming has been asked to make recommendations concerning
14. the revision; and
15. WHEREAS, UniReg 29 should comply with the standards set out
16. in the Presidential Statement;
17. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the
18. University of Wyoming that Section 1a under the General
19. Principles be amended to read "Gender, race, disability,
20. sexual orientation, religious preference, political belief,
21. national origin, ancestry, or age shall not be a factor in
22. the determination of admission of persons to the
23. University..."

Referred to: Student Attorney Board

Date of Passage: March 3, 1992 Signed: Lisa Padgett
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 3/3/92, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this Senate action." Jeanie Stroh
ASUW President