

**SENATE RESOLUTION #1882**

**Title: Anonymous AIDS Testing**

**Date: February 24, 1998**

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1. WHEREAS, confidentiality and anonymity in AIDS testing are separate and
2. distinct procedures (see addendum A); and,
3. WHEREAS, confidentiality is established on the University of Wyoming campus;
4. and,
5. WHEREAS, there is a need for anonymous AIDS testing on the University
6. of Wyoming campus; and,
7. WHEREAS, the secretary, physician, nurse, and lab technician currently see
8. the patient's name, background information, and results for the testing; and
9. WHEREAS, with confidential AIDS testing numerous individuals, such as
10. future medical personnel and insurance agencies may have access to results; and
11. WHEREAS, Fort Collins, Colorado is the closest site for anonymous AIDS
12. testing.
13. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of
14. Wyoming support the establishment of anonymous AIDS testing on campus to
15. ensure students' protection of privacy.

**Referred to:** Committee of the Whole

**Date of Passage:** March 24, 1998

**Signed:** Angela Eicke  
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 21 March, 1998, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.”



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ASUW President

## **Addendum A**

- Confidentiality – containing information whose unauthorized disclosure could be damaging to the individual's interests
- Anonymous – not named or identified