

SENATE RESOLUTION #2046

Title: Smoking Distance Limit

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Authors: Freshman Senate

Sponsors: Senators Janae Nuspl and Jennifer Praeuner

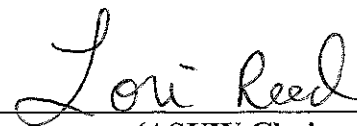
1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming has banned smoking within all of its
2. buildings; and
3. WHEREAS, many smokers smoke near building entrances; and
4. WHEREAS, every student entering such buildings is exposed to secondhand
5. smoke; and
6. WHEREAS, smoke entering the building through open doors has caused at
7. least one false fire alarm (Downey Hall September 24, 2002 11:00–11:30
8. p.m.); and
9. WHEREAS, mechanical air intakes exist above entrances to the Residence
10. Halls; and
11. WHEREAS, these mechanical air intakes pump air from the outside into the
12. bathrooms; and
13. WHEREAS, many people are allergic to smoke; and
14. WHEREAS, tobacco use is the number one avoidable cause of mortality in
15. the United States; and
16. WHEREAS, tobacco use is associated with the leading cause of death in the
17. U.S.; and
18. WHEREAS, secondhand smoke is attributed to an estimated 3,800 lung

19. cancer deaths per year; and
20. WHEREAS, second hand smoke has been found to increase the risk of
21. heart attacks; and
22. WHEREAS, many other serious ailments are attributed to secondhand
23. smoke; and
24. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming would never want to endanger the
25. lives of any of their students.
26. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
27. of the University of Wyoming that all smoking be banned within a twenty-five
28. foot radius from every entrance to every university building unless otherwise
29. posted; and
30. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that all cigarette receptacles be moved to
31. new locations equaling the appropriate distances from university building
32. entrances; and
33. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Issue
34. Committee discuss implementation and administration of this proposed
35. program; and
36. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that upon approval of this legislation
37. by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming, this legislation
38. be presented by the appropriate ASUW executive to both the Faculty and
39. Staff Senates for their review.

Referred to: Freshman Senate

Date of Passage: April 23, 2003

Signed:



(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on April 23, 2002, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this senate action."

Keith Saff
ASUW President