

SENATE RESOLUTION #2164

Title: Support For the Expansion and Renovation of Half Acre

Date: February 20, 2007

Authors: Senators Christner, Heimann, Primus, Thoman and Vice President Freeburn

Sponsors: Senators Berry, Carroll, Scarborough

1. WHEREAS, campus recreation currently includes open recreation, club sports,
2. intramural sports, the Outdoor Adventure Program and the Wellness Center; and
3. WHEREAS, approximately 1 in 5 UW students accesses Half Acre every week
4. day; and
5. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Student Satisfaction Report 1994-2006
6. says that UW students are more likely to be involved with recreational and
7. intramural opportunities than students attending other state universities (62.1% vs.
8. 42.4%); and
9. WHEREAS, UW has 18 different club sports with approximately 500 student
10. participants; and
11. WHEREAS, more than 3,000 students participate in 45 different intramural sports
12. each academic year; and
13. WHEREAS, the Outdoor Adventure Program offers approximately 105 programs
14. to students each academic year; and
15. WHEREAS, campus recreation facilities are a valuable recruitment and retention
16. resource; and
17. WHEREAS, Half Acre is over 80 years old and lacks adequate ventilation; and
18. WHEREAS, the structural integrity of the building does not allow for Americans

19. with Disabilities Act accessibility requirements; and

20. WHEREAS, the UW Student Opinion Survey 2006 shows significant student

21. interest in expansion in campus recreation program opportunities (see

22. Addendum A).

23. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate of the Associated Students

24. of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) supports and encourages Phase I planning

25. for an expansion and renovation of Half Acre to begin no later than July of 2008

26. as scheduled in the revised 2002-2007 Capital Facilities Plan; and

27. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this expansion and renovation shall

28. encompass all 5 dimensions of wellness that encourage a balanced lifestyle:

29. spiritual, emotional, intellectual, social, and physical; and

30. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that multiple funding options be evaluated

31. prior to and during Phase I; and

32. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that extensive student involvement and

33. participation be a priority in all Capital Facilities phases including all Half Acre

34. planning and building phases; and

35. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be distributed

36. to the President of the University, the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Vice

37. President for Government, Community and Legal Affairs, key members of the

38. Wyoming State Legislature, and the Director of Campus Recreation.

Referred to: Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: March 6, 2007

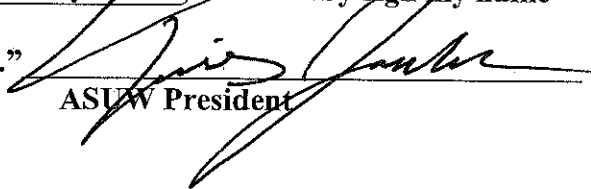
Signed:



(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on March 7, 2007, I do hereby sign my name

hereto and approve this Senate action.”



ASUW President

ADDENDUM A

WYSAC, University of Wyoming

U.W. Student Opinion Survey, 2006

7. How interested would you be in expanding the following program opportunities in Campus Recreation? If you have specific interests beyond what's listed here, please write them in.

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested	No Answer
a. Cardio Equipment	50.0% (42.2%)	27.5% (33.4%)	15.5% (18.9%)	7.0% (0.3%)
b. Weight Equipment	46.1% (39.9%)	30.0% (35.6%)	17.1% (19.1%)	6.7% (0.9%)
c. Swimming programs	31.4% (27.0%)	29.0% (31.5%)	31.6% (35.6%)	8.0% (0.5%)
d. Group exercise programs	27.3% (25.8%)	29.9% (32.7%)	18.6% (23.6%)	7.4% (0.5%)
e. Indoor sports opportunities	44.1% (38.4%)	29.9% (32.7%)	18.6% (23.6%)	7.4% (0.5%)
f. Other (If other, what?):	8.5% (8.0%)	1.6% (1.3%)	2.1% (3.6%)	87.8% (77.2%)