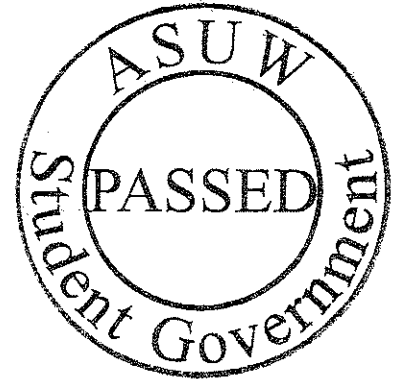


SENATE RESOLUTION #2321

Title: ASUW Support of Smoke-Free Campus
Date: August 23rd, 2011
Author: Senator Hull, and Executive Dugas
Sponsors: Senators Defebaugh, Drumhiller, and Hough



1. WHEREAS, students may serve as effective advocates of the University of Wyoming issues
2. that directly impact their educational endeavors; and,
3. WHEREAS, the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
4. (ASUW) serves to represent and to advocate for the student voice; and,
5. WHEREAS, ASUW should promote student health and safety; and,
6. WHEREAS, peer reviewed studies have concluded that breathing secondhand smoke is a
7. cause of disease in healthy nonsmokers, including heart disease, stroke, respiratory diseases
8. and lung cancer, and;
9. WHEREAS, the 2011 National College Health Assessment study indicated that 85.5% of
10. University of Wyoming students do not smoke tobacco, and;
11. WHEREAS, a study approved by the University Institutional Review Board (IRB) committee
12. and conducted via ASUW indicated that the majority of students, faculty, and staff approve
13. of a smoke-free campus.
14. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
15. University of Wyoming (ASUW) support the suggested University of Wyoming smoke-free
16. recommendations as outlined in Addendum A in hopes of the creation of a University
17. Regulation (UniReg) by the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees.

Referred to: Student Outreach & Policy Committee

Date of Passage: 9-13-11 Signed: J. Miller

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 9/13/11, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action.”



ASUW President

Addendum A

Environment

Recommendation #1:

All University of Wyoming owned facilities, buildings and grounds, including athletic properties within the city limits of Laramie, Wyoming should be smoke free.

Recommendation #2:

All parking structures and surface lots should be smoke free. This does not include smoking in privately owned vehicles within these locations.

Recommendation #3:

Cigarette butt containers should be removed from building areas and grounds. The impact on surrounding areas should be monitored.

Enforcement and Conflict Management

Recommendation #4:

Peer support, supervisory oversight and voluntary compliance should be relied upon to lead to behavioral changes over time. Smokers refusing to extinguish the product or repeat offenders of the policy should be addressed through existing disciplinary or other appropriate processes.

Recommendation #5:

University of Wyoming should provide resources to support managers, supervisors, students, faculty, and staff with methods to address violations in a respectful manner.

Treatment and Support

Recommendation #6:

The University Student Health Services should continue to support faculty, staff, and students in their smoking cessation efforts. (Wyoming Quit Tobacco Program)

Communications

Recommendation #7:

The smoke-free policy should be communicated and continually reinforced to all members and guests of the University community in a simple and respectful manner.

Recommendation #8:

Signage should be located on the periphery of campus and in areas of major public gathering including visitor parking. The signage should communicate that all University facilities, buildings, and grounds are smoke-free zones.

Implementation

Recommendation #9:

The entity charged with the responsibility of drafting such smoke-free policy should consider the complexities associated with student, faculty, and staff housing contained within the University of Wyoming boundaries.

Recommendation #10:

The University of Wyoming Board of Trustees shall form an entity for the creation of a University Regulation (UniReg) by the end of the 2011-2012 academic year. The majority of said entity shall be composed of students from a variety of colleges, including students who are smokers and non-smokers.

Recommendation #11:

The University of Wyoming Administration should phase in the entities recommendations over a three-year period.