SENATE RESOLUTION #2445

TITLE: ASUW Position Regarding Faculty Senate Resolution 325

DATE: November 20, 2014

AUTHOR: Senators Materi and Schroeder

SPONSORS: Senators E. Hanson, J. Hanson, Long, Nisley, Schmick, and Server

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) to represent the best interests of the student body;

2. and,

4. WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Wyoming (the Legislature) has previously considered legislation that would allow concealed carry permit holders, including administrators, staff, faculty, students, and visitors, the right to concealed carry to any school, college, or professional athletic event conducted on public property; and,

8. WHEREAS, the Legislature may introduce similar legislation in the near future; and,

9. WHEREAS, such legislation aligns with the tenets of self-protection respected in the State of Wyoming and by the majority of students at the University of Wyoming; and,

11. WHEREAS, the majority of ASUW senators and students at the University of Wyoming do not support a firearms-free campus brought by Faculty Senate Resolution 325; and,

14. WHEREAS, fraternity and sorority life would benefit from creating their own house policies regarding concealed carry; and,

16. WHEREAS, the Freshman Senate and Residence Life Ex-Officio have voiced concerns with allowing concealed carry in the Washakie Dining Facility and the Residence Halls; and,
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19. WHEREAS, those concerns would not apply to the University Apartment complexes
20. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Student Senate of the Associated Students
21. of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) opposes the position of the Faculty Senate of
22. the University of Wyoming as described in Faculty Senate Resolution 325; and,
23. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW encourages the State Legislature
24. to pass a bill allowing concealed carry permit holders to carry on campus; and,
25. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW encourages fraternity and
26. sorority life to create their own house policies regarding concealed carry; and,
27. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW discourages allowing concealed
28. carry in the Washakie Dining Facility and the Residence Halls, excluding the
29. University Apartment complexes.

Referred to: Student Outreach and Policy

Date of Passage: ____________________ Signed: ____________________

"Being enacted on ________________, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action." ____________________

ASUW President