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**SENATE RESOLUTION #2477**

**TITLE:** ASUW Support of the University of Wyoming Staff Senate Resolution #210

**DATE:** October 7, 2015

**AUTHOR:** Senator Maze

**SPONSORS:** Senators Drake, Gronewold, Hanson, Krell



1. WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the student government of the Associated Students of the
2. University of Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government to represent the needs and conserve
3. the well-being of University of Wyoming students; and,
4. WHEREAS, smoking and the inhalation of tobacco has been proven hazardous to health
5. and the exposure to secondhand smoke is a cause of disease and health concerns in non-
6. smoking individuals; and,
7. WHEREAS, University of Wyoming students have expressed concerns about electronic
8. cigarette use on Campus; and,
9. WHEREAS, the Laramie City Council approved inclusion of electronic cigarettes in the
10. Original Ordinance Number 1668, Smoking in Public Places, in October of 2014; and,
11. WHEREAS, UW Regulation 2-180 prohibits use of any "smoking instrument" which means
12. any cigarette, cigar, pipe, water pipe or other smoking device in "any public place of the
13. University"; and,
14. WHEREAS, on February 11, 2015 the University of Wyoming Staff Senate approved
15. Staff Senate Resolution #210 in support of amending UW Regulation 2-180 to
16. specifically include "electronic cigarette" language; and,
17. WHEREAS, exposure to smoking on campus may directly impact the educational
18. endeavors and well-being of University of Wyoming students.

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19. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
20. (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW fully support the University of Wyoming Staff
21. Senate Resolution #210, which amends UW Regulation 2-180 to specifically include
22. "electronic cigarette" language, and;
23. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW encourage the UW President, the UW
24. Board of Trustees, and all other necessary university entities to propose and to pass an
25. amendment to UW Regulation 2-180 to specifically include "electronic cigarette" language.

Referred to: Student Outreach and Policy

Date of Passage: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Signed   
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2015 I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this

Senate action."   
ASUW President