STAFF SENATE BILL/RESOLUTION #210

Title: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING CAMPUS

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1 WHEREAS, on July, 17, 2008, the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees adopted University Regulation 180 which prohibits use of any “smoking instrument” which means any cigarette, cigar, pipe, water pipe or other smoking device in “any public place of the University”; and

2 WHEREAS, on October 14, 2014, the Laramie City Council passed and approved an ordinance amending the Original Ordinance, Smoking in Public Places, to include electronic cigarettes.

3 WHEREAS, University of Wyoming staff members have communicated concerns about the use of electronic cigarettes to Staff Senators; and

4 WHEREAS, e-cigarettes are deemed by some to be a “gateway” to smoking; and

5 WHEREAS, a study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention noted that the use of e-cigarettes doubled in middle and high school student between 2011 and 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, The University of Wyoming is focused on education of young people and the use of e-cigarettes is increasing among our youth; and

7 THEREFORE, be it resolved that The University of Wyoming ban the use of e-cigarettes by amending UW Regulation 180 to specifically include “electronic cigarette” language; and

8 THEREFORE, be it resolved that banning the of use of e-cigarettes should include all university owned vehicles and Trans-Park buses.
Date of Passage: ____________________

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

Staff Senate President, Rachel Stevens