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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
2. University of Wyoming (ASUW) to represent the best interests of the student body;
3. and,
4. WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Wyoming (the Legislature) has previously
5. considered legislation that would allow concealed carry permit holders, including
6. administrators, staff, faculty, students, and visitors, the right to concealed carry to any
7. 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
10. 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
12. Wyoming do not support a firearms-free campus brought by Faculty Senate
13. Resolution 325; and,
14. WHEREAS, fraternity and sorority life would benefit from creating their own house
15. policies regarding concealed carry; and,
16. WHEREAS, the Freshman Senate and Residence Life Ex-Officio have voiced
17. concerns with allowing concealed carry in the Washakie Dining Facility and the
18. 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