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SENATE RESOLUTION #2460

TITLE: ASUW Support for Transparent and Inclusive Administration of the Wyoming Student Union

DATE: April 2, 2015

AUTHOR: Senator Schueler

SPONSORS: Senator Kerbs, Messer, and Schroder



1. WHEREAS, the mission statement of the Wyoming Union states that “The
2. Wyoming Union provides a nurturing environment within which students are
3. encouraged to pursue excellence, to develop leadership, and to realize their
4. potential;” and,
5. WHEREAS, the Wyoming Union, as a center for students on campus should strive
6. to openly include student input and opinion whenever formulating changes that may
7. significantly affect services to students; and,
8. WHEREAS, by failing to include students when making decisions directly impacting
9. student life, University entities are not being accountable to students, and foregoing
10. opportunities to encourage students to develop leadership; and,
11. WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Student Government of the Associated
12. Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) to serve students by ensuring that
13. all students are properly represented; and,
14. WHEREAS, recent decisions being made about The Gardens Cafe and Lounge in the
15. Wyoming Union have failed to include proper student input; and,
16. WHEREAS, throughout the decision making process over the future of The Gardens
17. there has been a lack of transparency and open dialogue providing detailed reasoning

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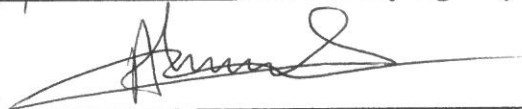
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18. for proposed administrative decisions; and,
19. WHEREAS, The University of Wyoming should prioritize students whenever
20. possible.
21. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
22. University of Wyoming (ASUW) will only support significant changes to the
23. Wyoming Union if they are made transparently with adequate student
24. involvement throughout the decision making process; and,
25. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW does not support current
26. proposed changes to The Gardens Cafe and Lounge due to a lack of transparency and
27. lack of student participation in the decision making process.

Referred to: Student Outreach and Policy

Date of Passage: 04/14/15 Signed: Ricardo Lind-Gonzalez
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on April 20th, 2015, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and

approve this Senate action.” 
ASUW President