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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: St	tudent Outreach and Policy
Date of Passage:(October 27th, 2015 Signed & ext
"Being enacted on_o	(ASUW Chairperson) oclober 29th 2015 I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this
Senate action."	ms/
	ASUW President