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**SENATE RESOLUTION #2480**

**TITLE:** ASUW Support of the Preservation of Green Space and Historic Buildings on the University of Wyoming Campus

**DATE:** October 22, 2015

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**SPONSORS:** Senators Hanson, Hernandez, Krell, and Maze



1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government to represent the interests of students at the
3. University of Wyoming (UW) and provide the administration with information regarding the
4. student opinion on issues that directly affect them; and,
5. WHEREAS, Senator Phil Nicholas, Wyoming Senate District 10, recently addressed the
6. UW Board of Trustees, emphasizing the importance of preserving
7. green space, current historic buildings on campus, and traditional UW aesthetics as the
8. university moves forward with new construction campus wide; and,
9. WHEREAS, the UW Historic Preservation Plan and Architectural Guidelines (July 2015)
10. states, “[E]mbracing the need for growth and change, the plan reaffirms campus guidelines
11. for new construction that express the present, and a vision for the future, while preserving the
12. historic attributes by which the campus is known;” and,
13. WHEREAS, the UW Capital Facilities Plan 2011-2016 states, “There is an implicit
14. recognition that the aesthetic features of the campus should be preserved and strengthened as
15. future development occurs;” and,
16. WHEREAS, the quality of student life is highly impacted by the existence of the natural
17. elements of landscape and green space, as well as the aesthetics of the buildings on their
18. campus; and,

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19. WHEREAS, with the rapid growth of construction at UW, it is imperative not to neglect  
20. these aspects of the UW environment that so significantly affect the students in attendance.  
21. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming  
22. (ASUW) Student Government recommends that the Division of Administration prioritize,  
23. during construction, the preservation of green space, historic buildings and historic  
24. facades to create the aesthetics that maintain the tradition and history that are the University  
25. of Wyoming (UW); and,  
26. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government urges leaders of  
27. the State of Wyoming to take necessary measures to ensure that the preservation of green  
28. space, historic buildings, and traditional aesthetics of the UW remain prioritized in planning  
future construction and expansion efforts at the UW.

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Date of Passage: 11/3/2015 Signed:   
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 11/11/2015, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
approve this Senate action.”

  
ASUW President