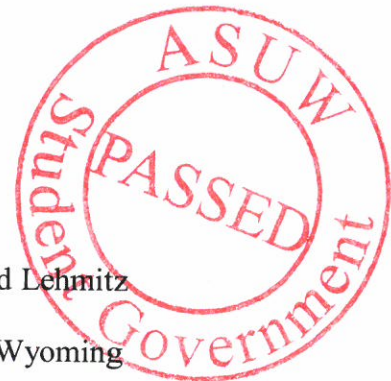## SENATE RESOLUTION #2482

TITLE: ASUW Support of Campus Meditation and Prayer Room

DATE: November 4, 2015

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SPONSORS: President Schueler, Vice President Kath, Senators Ellbogen and Lehmitz

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

2. (ASUW) Student Government to serve the interests of the student body; and,

3. WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the ASUW to serve the needs of all students regardless

4. of religious or cultural background; and,

5. WHEREAS, many University of Wyoming (UW) students belong to religious or cultural

6. groups that require prayer at specific times of the day; and,

7. WHEREAS, there is currently a lack of any space on the UW campus dedicated to

8. meditation, reflection, or prayer; and,

9. WHEREAS, students of all backgrounds have expressed interest in the allocation of such

10. a space; and,

11. WHEREAS, the existence of such a space would make the UW campus more welcoming

12. and accessible to students who are members of any religious or cultural groups; and,

13. WHEREAS, the implementation of such a space would make UW a more competitive

14. and attractive university to those of any religious or cultural groups; and,

15. WHEREAS, comparable universities have allocated such a space on their respective

16. campuses at minimal cost and maintenance requirements.

17. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

18. (ASUW) Student Government supports the implementation of a designated meditation and

19. prayer room, welcoming persons of all faith and belief systems on the University of

20. Wyoming campus.

Referred to: Academics, Technology, and Sustainability

Date of Passage: 11/17/15   Signed: *Emily K*

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 11/18/2015   , I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action." _____

ASUW President