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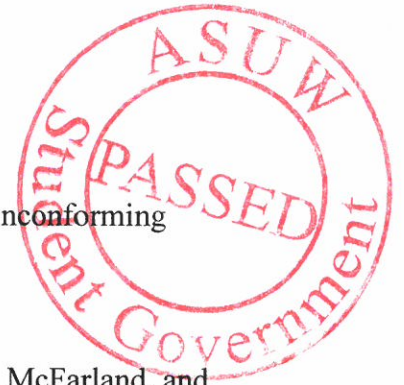
**SENATE RESOLUTION #2505**

**TITLE:** Campus Restroom Equality for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students

**DATE INTRODUCED:** April 5, 2016

**AUTHORS:** Senators Thomson-Lichty and Wolfgang; SALs Frame, McFarland, and West.

**SPONSORS:** Executive Bower; Senators Colbert, Drake, Hernandez, Krell, and Layden; United Multicultural Council; SAL Wetzel



1. WHEREAS, the mission of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government is “to serve its students in the best manner possible
3. through accurate representation, professional interaction with campus programs and
4. organizations, and responsible, effective, leadership;” and,
5. WHEREAS, the Constitution of the ASUW Student Government prohibits any
6. discrimination “on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age,
7. political belief, veteran status, resident status, disability, national origin,
8. relationship status, or gender identity;” and,
9. WHEREAS, University of Wyoming Regulation 1-3 prevents discrimination based
10. upon “race, gender, religion, color, national origin, disability, age, protected veteran
11. status, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, creed, ancestry,
12. political belief, or any other applicable protected category or participation in any
13. protected activity;” and,
14. WHEREAS, the Laramie City Council passed Original Ordinance 1914 (May 13,
15. 2015), an ordinance prohibiting “discrimination of any person based upon his or her
16. actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity” within the City of Laramie;
17. and,

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18. WHEREAS, the UW's need to serve all of its students includes the responsibility to

19. provide transgender and gender-nonconforming students with appropriate restroom

20. access across campus; and,

21. WHEREAS, transgender and gender-nonconforming students should be provided

22. ease of access to current resources; and,

23. WHEREAS, the implementation of single-use, gender-neutral family restrooms

24. across campus is insufficient due to many buildings on campus having no such

25. accommodations; and,

26. WHEREAS, the Policy on Equal Access to Bathroom and Other Facilities

27. implies there is a significant presence of single-use, gender-neutral family restrooms

28. across campus; and,

29. WHEREAS, in the interest of equity, transgender and gender-nonconforming students

30. should be provided the privacy, comfort, and safety of a restroom that aligns with

31. their gender identity; and,

32. WHEREAS, students, staff, faculty, and community members of all genders, family

33. statuses, abilities, and other reasons benefit from the availability of single-use,

34. gender-neutral family restrooms.

35. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of

36. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the University of Wyoming (UW)

37. include an entry for transgender and gender-nonconforming resources within

38. the A-Z index of the UW website; and,

39. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that every new building built on the UW campus

40. following the passage of this resolution must include at least one single-use, gender-

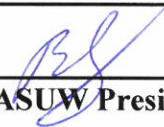
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41. neutral family restroom; and,
42. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that all current buildings significantly renovated
43. on the UW campus following the passage of this resolution must include at least one
44. single-use, gender-neutral family restroom; and,
45. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW fully support the newly revised
46. UW Policy on Equal Access to Restrooms and Other Facilities as written in
47. Addendum A.

Referred to: Student Outreach and Policy

Date of Passage: 4/12/16 Signed:   
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 4/21/16, I do hereby sign my name hereto  
and approve this Senate action.”   
ASUW President

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### **Addendum A**

#### Policy on Equal Access to Restrooms and Other Facilities

It is the policy of the University of Wyoming to provide equal access to restrooms, locker rooms, or changing facilities to all members of our community. Individuals are able to use University of Wyoming restrooms, locker rooms, or changing facilities in accordance with their gender identity. In addition, single-use family/gender neutral restrooms can be found at these locations.

