



**SENATE RESOLUTION #2527**

**TITLE:** Student Representation in the Development of a Comprehensive Plan for Art on Campus

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**AUTHORS:** Senators Beckett, Julian, and Kennedy

**SPONSORS:** Senators Farley, Morton, Powell, Williamson, and Zumo; Executive Schuster

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible through
3. accurate representation and professional interaction with campus programs and
4. organizations; and,
5. WHEREAS, the ASUW 2014-2018 Strategic Plan outlines the responsibility of the ASUW
6. Student Government to identify ways to connect University of Wyoming (UW) students and
7. alumni to their institution; and,
8. WHEREAS, a duty of ASUW Student Government is to reflect and communicate the values
9. and opinions of the students they represent; and,
10. WHEREAS, art displayed on the UW campus may be seen as a nonverbal representation of
11. campus values and opinions; and,
12. WHEREAS, art displayed on the UW campus can be a way students, alumni, and members
13. of the campus community connect and identify with the institution; and,
14. WHEREAS, the city of Laramie has recognized the significance of public art and published a
15. comprehensive plan detailing the development and community approval of art in the city of
16. Laramie; and,
17. WHEREAS, the UW is currently without a similar or comprehensive plan to review and
18. establish the installation of art on campus; and,

19. WHEREAS, the President's Public Art Committee's stated mission statement is to seek to  
20. enrich the cultural, intellectual, and scholarly life of the University of Wyoming's students,  
21. faculty, staff, and visitors while advancing the university's academic mission through  
22. enhancing and complimenting the physical and aesthetic environment of campus, preserving  
23. and celebrating its history and heritage, and inspiring contemplation, reflection, and dialogue;  
24. and,

25. WHEREAS, the President's Public Art Committee has in reality operated in a reactive, rather  
26. than proactive, manner with art proposals and projects on campus; and,

27. WHEREAS, the President's Public Art Committee would benefit from having  
28. student involvement in its process;

29. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming  
30. (ASUW) Student Government recommend that the University of Wyoming (UW) strive to  
31. find and place art on campus in a proactive, open, and effective manner; and,

32. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the UW, through the President's  
33. Public Art Committee and the ASUW Student Government, should develop a comprehensive  
34. Public and Campus Art Plan similar to the City of Laramie Inaugural Public Art Plan; and,

35. THEREFORE, be it further resolved by the ASUW Student Government that the President's  
36. Public Art Committee should include a voting student representative, appointed by the  
37. ASUW President, in their committee structure; and,

38. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that upon passage, a copy of this resolution, along with  
39. a copy of the city of Laramie Public Art Inaugural Plan, be sent to the UW President, the  
40. Board of Trustees, and all members of the President's Public Art Committee.

Referred to: Programming and SOP

Date of Passage: 11/29/16 Signed: Tyler Wance

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 12/05/2016, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."

[Signature]

ASUW President

