



SENATE RESOLUTION #2741

TITLE: Reaffirming ASUW's Support for All-Gender Restrooms

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SPONSORS: Senators Anderson, Rubano, and Wilkins; Chief of Legislative Affairs Swilling; Queer Community Coalition; Wyoming Inclusivity Network

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; and,
3. WHEREAS, the preamble of the ASUW Constitution states that the ASUW seeks "to promote
4. the general welfare of all students at the University"; and,
5. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2505 affirmed ASUW's support for the University of Wyoming's (UW) newly revised
6. policy on Equal Access to Restrooms and Other Facilities as written in Addendum A; and,
7. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2635 stated ASUW's support of transgender, non-binary,
8. and otherwise gender non-conforming students; and,
9. WHEREAS, not every building at UW has an all-gender bathroom, as indicated in the map
10. in Addendum B; and,
11. WHEREAS, a working group branched from the Inclusive and Visible Spaces
12. Subcommittee of the Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is working on converting
13. bathrooms in buildings on campus to all-gender bathrooms; and,
14. WHEREAS, The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion conducted a Diversity Campus
15. Climate Survey from 2019 and asked questions about gender discrimination on UW's

16. campus; and,
17. WHEREAS the survey indicates that no transgender respondents and only 20% of
18. genderqueer respondents said they agreed that UW is a welcoming place for all genders; and,
19. WHEREAS, the survey indicates that 12% of current students have considered leaving or
20. transferring from UW due to the lack of diversity, cultural issues, and campus climate, and
21. 7% of students have considered leaving or transferring due to discrimination they faced while
22. at UW; and,
23. WHEREAS, converting bathrooms to all-gender bathrooms at UW can help foster a more
24. inclusive environment for transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming students.
25. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
26. (ASUW) fully support the work of the Inclusive and Visible Spaces Subcommittee of the
27. Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as it pertains to converting bathrooms into all-
28. gender bathrooms; and,
29. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW President, or designee, shall serve on
30. the working group that pertains to converting bathrooms into all-gender bathrooms for the
31. duration of its existence in order to continue ASUW's involvement and feedback on this
32. project.

Referred to: Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Program and Institutional Development

Date of Passage: April 20, 2021

Signed:



(ASUW Chairperson)

**“Being enacted on April 20, 2021, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”**



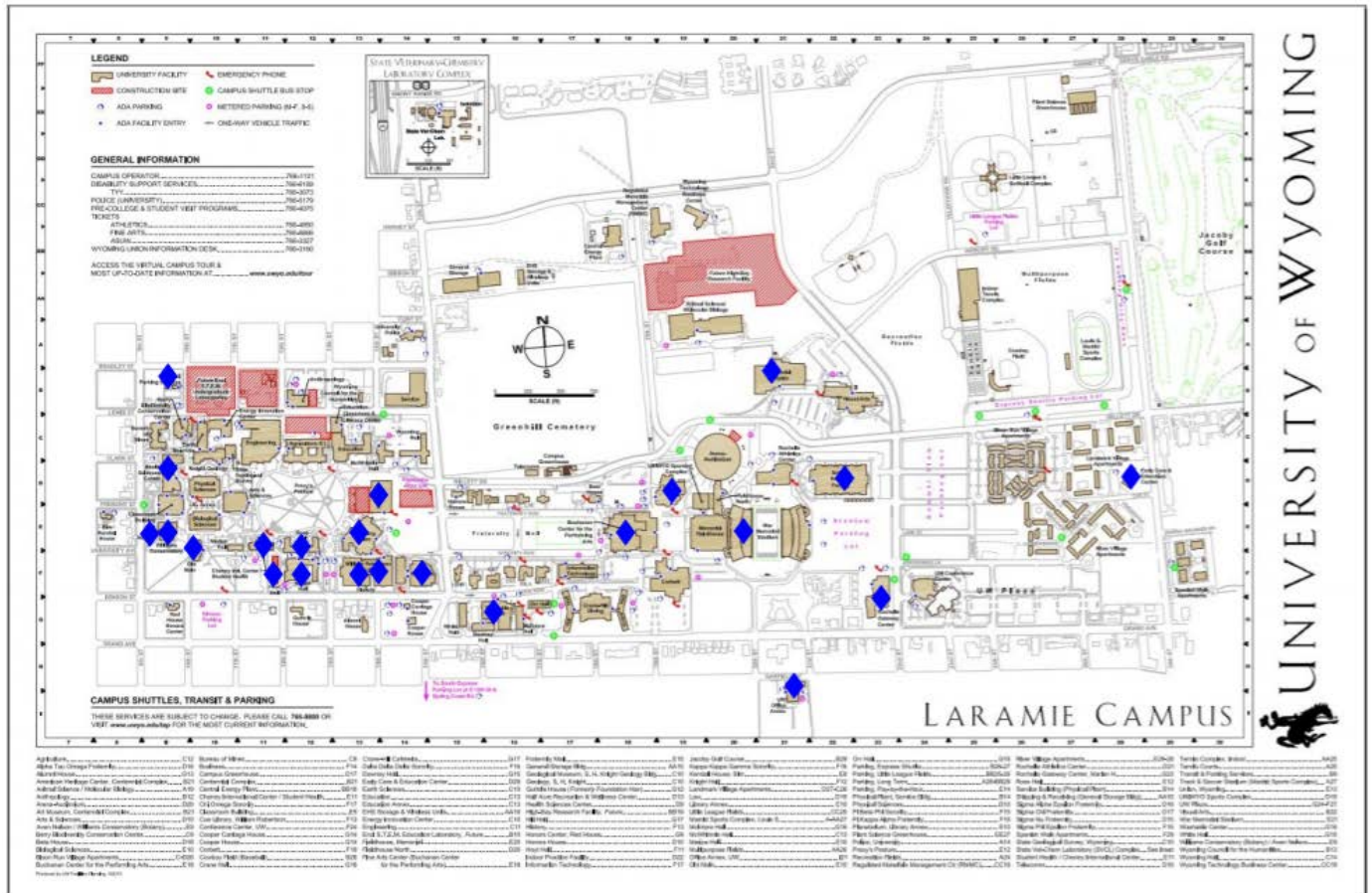
ASUW President

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.

Addendum B



The blue diamonds on the map above indicate those buildings on campus have at least one all-gender restroom.