



SENATE RESOLUTION #3063

TITLE: **A Resolution to Amend the Weekend hours of The Half Acre
Gymnasium**

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SPONSORS: **Senators Cooper, Golden, Hansen, Kaiser, Smith; Director of
Internal Public Affairs and Advocacy Heard; Students at
Large Becerra, Bohlender, Chavez, Brorsen-Duncan, Lehman,
Quickenden, Rocco, Rocha, Tucker, Woodruff, and Woodruff**

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the hours of Half Acre are inconsistent on weekends; and
4. WHEREAS, the weekend hours are often confusing and inconvenient for students; and,
5. WHEREAS, amending the hours from 9AM-3PM on Saturday's and 2PM-8PM
6. Sunday's to 9AM-5PM on Saturday's and 12PM-8PM on Sunday's will make Half Acre
7. more accessible, convenient, and consistent for students use on the weekend; and,
8. WHEREAS, Half Acre managers Pat Moran and Sarah Luke support adding two hour on
9. Saturdays and Sundays to boost Half Acre revenue and accessibility to the student
10. body.
11. THEREFORE, it be resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
12. (ASUW) Student Government that the Half Acre weekend hours are changed at the
13. University of Wyoming for Spring semester of 2026; and,
14. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that immediately upon passage of this legislation, a

Passed 17-1-0

15. copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Trustees, Half Acre Gymnasium and
16. relevant members of the UW President's Cabinet.

Referred to: SWAC & TASERC

Date of

Passage: October 28, 2025

Signed: Aidan McGuire

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on October 28, 2025, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

Tayla Medina

ASUW President

Addendum A

Dear ASUW,

As a college student, any student would agree that the semester can take a toll on one's physical and mental state. It is crucial to maintain your own self-care and ensure you are in a good state to handle the demanding schedule of your semester.

This 'self-care' varies for each student. It might be playing games with their friends, doing a skincare/ body care routine, watching their favorite show, and going out to their favorite restaurant. Other people stoop to unhealthy habits to cope with stress, such as drinking alcohol and smoking. For some people, including myself, going to the gym and working out is our form of self-care. Working out has always been my stress-coping mechanism. Growing up, I used to swim competitively and practiced nearly every day of the week. Some practices would last 2 hours, and on special occasions, they would extend to even 4 hours. Over time, as these practices became part of my daily routine, they became a habit, and I couldn't skip a single day of swimming. A good majority of people you would meet at Half Acre every day would tell you they had played some sport during their childhood and high school days, and the practices that they had endured have also changed them to become accustomed to working out every day. In fact, most people that you would see at Half Acre do not skip a day of working out unless it is absolutely necessary or it is their "rest day".

One of the struggles is the difference in opening hours of the Half Acre, on weekends and weekdays. Half Acre opens early and closes late on weekdays, which works well for those who have limited flexibility in their schedules. However, the opening hours on weekends are much shorter, making it challenging for individuals to fit their workout time into their schedules. I prefer to work on weekends rather than during weekdays, as I want to focus on my classes. However, I schedule my work shifts according to the gym's short hours, as I also need to work out on weekends. With this, I support the request to extend the Half Acre hours by two hours on weekends.

Sincerely,
Angelique
Tucker

Student of the University of Wyoming.