



SENATE RESOLUTION #3038

TITLE: ASUW Support of WyoOne IDs for Apple Wallet and Google Wallet

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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, many entities on the University of Wyoming (UW) campus utilize the
4. WyoOne ID for various purposes; and,
5. WHEREAS, as of August 2022, at least 50 colleges/universities have implemented
6. Mobile IDs, such as Georgetown University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
7. University of South Dakota, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, South
8. Dakota State University, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, with a full list
9. provided in Addendum A; and,
10. WHEREAS, the implementation of Mobile IDs at the University of Tennessee,
11. Knoxville has seen success; for example, in two years after implementation they had
12. more than 20,000 credentials between student, faculty, and staff, and over 80% of the
13. tens of thousands of transactions each day are from mobile devices, as opposed to plastic
14. cards, on their campus spanning 910 acres, 294 buildings, with 29,000 students, as
15. shown in Addendum B; and,
16. WHEREAS, the implementation of Mobile IDs would improve student safety by

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17. limiting entrance of non-student actors into closed spaces such as residence halls, dining
18. halls, and Half Acre Gym; and,
19. WHEREAS, Apple Wallet and Google Wallet have two-factor authentication which
20. would help protect student identity and personal information; and,
21. WHEREAS, implementation of mobile WyoOne IDs would reduce the physical
22. resources to print identification cards for each new student, staff, or faculty, and replace
23. any lost cards; and,
24. WHEREAS, Mobile IDs could eliminate students not being able to get into their
25. residence halls or other campus locations, simply because they lost their card; and,
26. WHEREAS, having WyoOne IDs on Apple or Google Wallet would also allow students
27. to use their phone or smartwatch to utilize their dining dollars and check their balance
28. without needing to ask dining staff or go to a kiosk; and,
29. WHEREAS, hardware upgrades to Near-Field Communication (tap) technology would
30. be needed in approximately 100 instances across campus; and,
31. WHEREAS, examples include swiping to enter the Half-Acre Gym and Food Pantry
32. locations, checking out books at Coe Library, and entering buildings such as the
33. Classroom Building and Engineering Building; and,
34. WHEREAS, upon discussion with Information Technology Director Jesse Ballard,
35. upgrading the aforementioned hardware would cost approximately \$300 for each reader,
36. including installation and back-end connectivity; and,
37. WHEREAS, the program used on campus, Transact, has the ability to use NFC
38. technology already; and,
39. WHEREAS, implementation campus-wide would eventually just be a reoccurring cost of


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40. \$4.00 per student per year, which costs less than physically printing WyoOne ID; and,
41. WHEREAS, the implementation of Mobile IDs, with campus-wide support and
42. marketing, can see up to a 50% adoption rate by students every month and up to 80%
43. within the school year, as shown in Addendum C.
44. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of
45. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government urges the University of Wyoming
46. to implement the option for WyoOne ID on mobile devices through Apple Wallet and
47. Google Wallet; and,
48. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that this resolution be sent to the University of
49. Wyoming Board of Trustees, President Ed Seidel, Interim Vice Provost & Chief
50. Information Officer Jen Chavez upon its passage.

Referred to: TASFRC PID SWAC

Date of Passage: February 25th 2025 Signed: 
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on February 25th 2025, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this

Senate action.” 
ASUW President

Addendum A

List of Colleges/University that have implemented mobile IDs, as of August 2022

Arkansas State University	Santa Clara University
Auburn University	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Baldwin Wallace University	South Dakota State University
Benedictine University	St. Edward's University
Biola University	Temple University
Central Michigan University	Texas A&M University
Chowan University	University of Alabama
Clemson University	The University of Oklahoma
College of Coastal Georgia	University of Central Arkansas
Duke University	University of Central Missouri
Georgetown University	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Hamilton College	University of Findlay
Hawaii Pacific University	University of New Brunswick
John Hopkins University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Lindenwood University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Long Island University	University of Kentucky
Marshall University	University of South Dakota
Maryville University	University of San Francisco
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Tennessee
Mercer Institute	University of Texas at Tyler
Miami University (Ohio)	University of Vermont
New Mexico State University	Valley City State College
Northern Arizona University	Vanderbilt University
Norfolk State University	Vassar College
Oberlin College	Xavier University
Olivet Nazarene University	Yavapai College
Roanoke College	

Becker, D. (2022, August 22). All colleges and universities with support for student ID in the Wallet app in 2022. *Appleosophy*. <https://appleosophy.com/2022/08/22/all-colleges-and-universities-with-support-for-student-id-in-the-wallet-app-in-2022/>

Addendum B

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“The benefits can be seen from campus to campus. For example, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville implemented their mobile VolCard in October 2019 for nearly 29,000 students across 294 buildings on the 910-acre campus. The university is now two years into its mobile program and has more than 20,000 mobile credentials deployed on campus with students, faculty and staff. On average, the university sees tens of thousands of access and financial transactions per day, and more than 80% of those are happening with mobile devices versus plastic cards. Campus adoption has been strong, and administrators have received positive feedback from those using the solution.”

Koziol, J. (2022, February 1). Unlocking a Secure & Seamless Campus: Key Considerations for Mobile Student IDs. *Campus Safety Today*.
<https://campussecuritytoday.com/Articles/2022/02/01/Key-Considerations-for-Mobile-Student-ID.aspx?Page=1>.

Addendum C

“Finally, campus-wide buy-in is essential for a smooth transition. This means that all stakeholders, including students, faculty and staff, must be willing to adopt and use the new technology. A readiness to learn and adapt to new processes, even if there are initial growing pains, can significantly ease the transition. Schools that launch mobile IDs successfully — with full campus buy-in, executive support and marketing — can see up to a 50% adoption rate by students per month, and up to 80% adoption in the school year. This means that campuses can begin to eliminate the option for a plastic card within a few years of adoption.”

Renaud, A. (2025, January 4). The Many Ways Mobile IDs Can Revolutionize College Campus Life. *Campus Safety*. <https://www.campussafetymagazine.com/insights/the-many-ways-mobile-ids-can-revolutionize-college-campus-life/166263/#:~:text=These%20IDs%20not%20only%20grant,with%20off-campus%20merchants%20and>