

FRESHMAN SENATE RESOLUTION #43

TITLE: ASUW Recommendation for a Smoke-Free Campus

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SPONSORS: Senator Wetzel, Senator Hungerford



1. WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) Student Government Freshman Senate to represent the needs and conserve the well-
3. being of University of Wyoming students; and,
4. WHEREAS, smoking and inhalation of tobacco has been proven hazardous to health; and,
5. WHEREAS, the exposure to secondhand smoke is a cause of disease and health concerns in
6. non-smoking individuals; and,
7. WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states that secondhand smoke
8. contains more than 7,000 chemicals, hundreds of which are toxic, and approximately 70 that
9. can cause cancer; and,
10. WHEREAS, University of Wyoming students have expressed concerns about smoking on
11. campus; and,
12. WHEREAS, there are 1,475 smoke-free campuses in the United States as of January 1, 2016;
13. and,
14. WHEREAS, exposure to smoking on campus may directly impact the educational
15. endeavors and well-being of University of Wyoming students.
16. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
17. (ASUW) Student Government Freshman Senate that the ASUW fully support the amendment
18. to UW Regulation 2-180 as outlined in Addendum A; and,

19. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government Freshman Senate
20. encourages the President of the University of Wyoming, the UW Board of Trustees, and all
21. other necessary university entities to propose and to pass an amendment to UW Regulation 2-
22. 180 as outlined in Addendum A.

23. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government Freshman Senate
24. strongly recommend the University of Wyoming to designate smoking areas on the main
25. campus of the University.

Referred to: Spirits and Traditions

Date of Passage: _____ **Signed** _____

(Freshman Senate Chairsperson)

"Being enacted on _____ **I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this**

Senate action." _____

Freshman Senate Presiding Officer

Addendum A

I. POLICY

UW REGULATION 2-180 Regulating Smoking

It is the policy of the University of Wyoming main campus to ensure that all of its facilities including public places and places of employment are smoke free.

II. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

1. "University" means the University of Wyoming;
2. "Smoke or smoking" means the act of burning any tobacco product, weed filler or plant of any kind in a cigarette, cigar, pipe, water pipe, or in any other device;
3. "Smoking instrument" means any cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking device;
4. "Public places" means ~~enclosed the campus and facilities of the University of Wyoming facilities, all seating and general gathering areas where outdoor programs, events and activities are held and reasonable distances from all entranceways, passageways, operable windows or ventilation systems of any enclosed facility and inside any licensed vehicle owned by the University.~~

III. DIRECTIVE

1. No University student or employee, or member of the general public shall smoke or

carry any lighted smoking instrument in any public place of the University.

2. Any University student or employee, or member of the general public persisting in smoking contrary to the terms of this Regulation, after an oral or written request or warning to cease smoking, shall be deemed to be in violation of this Regulation.
3. ~~Smoking is permitted in the following:~~

~~(1.) Outdoor areas including University sidewalks, seating areas and grounds that are a reasonable distance from entranceways, passageways, operable windows or ventilation systems of public places.~~

IV. SANCTIONS

Any University student or employee, or member of the general public violating any provision of this Regulation may be required to forfeit the benefits of University programs, events or privileges pursuant to UW Regulations.