

STAFF SENATE RESOLUTION #201

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PASSED**

Title: Requested Revision to University Regulation 2-180

Date: November 9, 2011

Author: Staff Senate Executive Committee

Sponsors: Senator Leo Clymer, Senator Katie Ogden

1 WHEREAS, the Staff Senate serves “as a responsible voice for the University of Wyoming Staff” as
2 stated in the Staff Senate Mission Statement, and;

3 WHEREAS, the Staff Senate supports initiatives that encourage a clean, healthy, and safe work
4 environment for University staff, and;

5 WHEREAS, University Regulation 2-180 “Regulating Smoking” ensures that University of Wyoming
6 facilities are smoke free, but does not adequately define the reasonable distance(s) required for facilities to
7 remain smoke free, and;

8 WHEREAS, compliance with the University Regulation and limiting smoking litter could be better
9 controlled with an increase in smoking refuse receptacles and their proper placement;

10 THEREFORE, be it resolved that the University of Wyoming Staff Senate request that University
11 Regulation 2-180 be updated as indicated in Addendum A, and;

12 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the University of Wyoming Staff Senate requests that all
13 smoking receptacles currently located in distances less than 15 feet away from buildings be removed or
14 relocated.

15 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the University of Wyoming Staff Senate request that more
16 smoking refuse receptacles be purchased and placed at more locations throughout campus, at distances
17 from facilities in accordance with University Regulation 2-180.

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“Being enacted on November 9, 2011, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this
Senate action.” Cheri Frank

Staff Senate President, Cheri Frank

UW REGULATION 2-180 Regulating Smoking

1. POLICY.

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

2. DEFINITIONS.

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

- A. "University" means the University of Wyoming;
- B. "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;
- C. "Smoking instrument" means any cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking device;
- D. "Public places" means enclosed University 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.

3. DIRECTIVE.

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. Smoking is permitted in the following:
 - i. Outdoor areas including University sidewalks, seating areas and grounds that are **at least 15 feet** from entranceways, passageways, operable windows or ventilation systems of public places.

4. 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.