STAFF SENATE BILL/RESOLUTION #210

Title: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING CAMPUS

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1 WHEREAS, on July, 17, 2008, the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees adopted University
2 Regulation 180 which prohibits use of any “smoking instrument” which means any cigarette,
3 cigar, pipe, water pipe or other smoking device in “any public place of the University”; and
4 WHEREAS, on October 14, 2014, the Laramie City Council passed and approved an ordinance
5 amending the Original Ordinance, Smoking in Public Places, to include electronic cigarettes.
6 WHEREAS, University of Wyoming staff members have communicated concerns about the use of
7 electronic cigarettes to Staff Senators; and
8 WHEREAS, e-cigarettes are deemed by some to be a “gateway” to smoking; and
9 WHEREAS, a study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention noted that the use of
10 e-cigarettes doubled in middle and high school student between 2011 and 2012; and
11 WHEREAS, The University of Wyoming is focused on education of young people and the use of
12 e-cigarettes is increasing among our youth; and
13 THEREFORE, be it resolved that The University of Wyoming ban the use of e-cigarettes by
14 amending UW Regulation 180 to specifically include “electronic cigarette” language; and
15 THEREFORE, be it resolved that banning the of use of e-cigarettes should include all university
16 owned vehicles and Trans-Park buses.
Date of Passage: __________________________

“Being enacted on _____________, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.” ____________________________

Staff Senate President, Rachel Stevens