



WYOMING SENATE DISTRICT 3

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Open Letter Transmitted Via Email & Distributed Via Wyoming Press Association

Dear President Seidel and Athletic Director Burman,

It has come to our attention that the University of Wyoming is scheduled to host San Jose State for a volleyball match this weekend. It has not escaped notice that San Jose State has a male player on their team posing as a female. This situation has garnered national attention and all eyes are on Wyoming after Boise State chose to protect their female athletes.

The Legislature has been very clear that the University of Wyoming, being a publicly funded land grant institution, should not participate in the extremist agenda of Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) or propagate the lie that biological sex can be changed. We all know it cannot.

The Wyoming Citizens were very clear in the last election cycle in which they categorically rejected incumbents and candidates who supported policies promoting or failing to stop the “woke” agenda.

We assure you; the majority of our constituents do not want the integrity of Women’s Athletics to be decimated by the participation of males who overall have superior physical strength and abilities to women. We the undersigned Legislators urge you to cancel this match and reconsider your policies regarding DEI and DEI in Women’s Athletics at UW. We further ask you to foster an environment where ladies are honored and protected, and men are respectful and gentlemanly.

Sincerely,

Senator Cheri Steinmetz