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5 RESOLUTION REGARDING SEXUAL VIOLENCE ON UW CAMPUS
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9 WHEREAS, sexual violence has no place at the University of Wyoming;

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11 AND WHEREAS, multiple surveys document high rates of sexual violence including rape on college
12 campuses throughout the United States;

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14 AND WHEREAS, a survey of 2,468 UW students in 2018¹ found that

- 15 • The rates for completed or attempted rape were 24% for females and 8% for males.
- 16 • 286 (15%) students experienced completed oral, anal, or vaginal rape.
- 17 • 29% of female seniors experienced serious sexual assault.²
- 18 • 10% of male seniors experienced serious sexual assault.
- 19 • 44% of gender-nonconforming seniors experienced serious sexual assault.

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21 AND WHEREAS, approximately 40 sexual assault survivors present to UW's mental health clinics for
22 sexual assault-related difficulties, resulting in a treatment waitlist by the middle of the fall semester;

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24 AND WHEREAS, such violence impacts students' mental and physical health, their grades and retention
25 rates, and UW's reputation;

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27 AND WHEREAS, prevention programs reduce rates of sexual violence among college students³;

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29 AND WHEREAS, sexually assaulted students merit access to prompt, compassionate and consistent
30 professional psychological support²;

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32 AND WHEREAS, the 5-year plan (2018 – 2023) of UW's *No More* initiative recommends multiple
33 preventative and treatment approaches of known effectiveness⁴;

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35 AND WHEREAS, only a limited number of funding streams exist to support the 5-year plan; therefore

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37 BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Faculty Senate requests that UW's upper administration considers how best to
38 support key aspects of the *No More* plan, which is estimated to cost \$275K annually;

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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the administration explore multiple in-house sources of support,
41 including but not limited to central reserves, Trustee reserve accounts, and a formal ASUW
42 recommendation to earmark tuition and fee income;

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44 1. Campus Climate Survey Outcomes – PowerPoint survey; 2018; Dr. Matt Gray and colleagues.

45 2. Serious sexual assault includes nonconsensual attempted or completed oral, anal and vaginal sex; it excludes
46 sexual touching.

47 3. Gray, M., Hassija, C. & Steinmetz, S. (in press). *Sexual Assault Prevention on College Campuses*.
48 Routledge/Taylor and Francis.

49 4. Five Year Strategic Plan (2018 – 23) of University of Wyoming *No More* Committee