

STAFF SENATE RESOLUTION #227

Title: Request for Development and Implementation of Employee Notification Policy

Date: November 2, 2016

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Sponsors: Senators Leland Schroyer and Senator Kristen Smoot

- 1 WHEREAS, the staff of the University of Wyoming is a valuable asset of the University, and;
- 2 WHEREAS, an employment policy allowing for significant changes to terms of employment
- 3 without advance notification gives rise to uncertainty, anxiety, low morale, and reduced
- 4 productivity, and;
- 5 WHEREAS, current UW policy does not require any advance notification to employees
- 6 regarding changes to the terms of their employment unless such changes result in
- 7 retrenchment eligibility;
- 8 THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Staff Senate of the University of Wyoming requests a
- 9 revision to the Employee Handbook to include a policy requiring 30 days' written notice prior
- to changes in a status employee's terms of employment including but not limited to changes
- in job responsibilities, work hours, essential employee status, on-call status, and FLSA
- 12 status.

Date of Passage: January 4, 2017
"Being enacted on January 4, 2017, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

Staff Senate President, Mark Gunnerson