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9 **RESOLUTION FOR TRANSPARENCY IN SELECTING A NEW PRESIDENT**
10 **FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**
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13 **WHEREAS**, under UW Regulation 701 the Faculty Senate is charged with promoting
14 and protecting the interests and welfare of the University community; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, shared governance is a collaborative decision-making process between
17 faculty, the administration and Trustees; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the process for selecting a new president for the University of Wyoming is
20 secretive; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the process limits interaction between the University community and
23 shortlisted finalists; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the process does not meet American Association of University Professors’
26 standards for selecting a university president, particularly the emphasis on public visits during
27 the finalist stage so that faculty can provide input to universities’ governing boards on strengths
28 and weaknesses of candidates, such as their institutional fit; now therefore,

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30 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate:

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- 32 • Recommends that finalists’ names be made public before any final selection of president
 - 33 is made by the Trustees;
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 - 35 • Recommends that each shortlisted finalist meets with the faculty senate body;
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 - 37 • Recommends that each finalist makes a public presentation to the University community
 - 38 of their vision for the institution under their leadership.