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6 **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SELECTING**  
7 **A UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING PRESIDENT**  
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11 **WHEREAS**, under University Regulation 6-700, I, Article II, Section 2f, the Faculty Senate  
12 is granted the authority "To consult with the Board of Trustees regarding the selection  
13 of a President of the University whenever that office shall become vacant"; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, under University Regulation 6-701 the Faculty Senate is charged with  
16 promoting and protecting the interests and welfare of the University community; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, shared governance is a collaborative decision-making process involving  
19 students, staff, faculty, the administration, and Trustees; and  
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21 **WHEREAS**, American Association of University Professors' standards for selecting a  
22 university president,<sup>1</sup> emphasize public visits during the finalist stage so that faculty can provide  
23 input to universities' governing board on candidates' strengths and weaknesses, particularly their  
24 institutional fit; now, therefore,  
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26 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate:

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- 28 • Recommends that the names of each finalist for president of this University be made  
29 public before a final selection is made by the Trustees,
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  - 31 • Recommends that each finalist meets with the Faculty Senate body,  
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  - 33 • Recommends that each finalist makes a public presentation to the University community  
34 of his or her vision for the institution under his or her leadership.  
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38 <sup>1</sup>Presidential Search Committee Checklist, AAUP web site:

<http://www.aaup.org/issues/governance-colleges-universities/presidential-search>

**AUTHENTICATION:** *The foregoing Senate Resolution 324, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of November 25, 2013, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.*

/s/

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Secretary of the Faculty Senate