RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SELECTING
A UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, under University Regulation 6-700, I, Article II, Section 2f, the Faculty Senate
is granted the authority “To consult with the Board of Trustees regarding the selection
of a President of the University whenever that office shall become vacant”; and

WHEREAS, under University Regulation 6-701 the Faculty Senate is charged with
promoting and protecting the interests and welfare of the University community; and

WHEREAS, shared governance is a collaborative decision-making process involving
students, staff, faculty, the administration, and Trustees; and

WHEREAS, American Association of University Professors’ standards for selecting a
university president,1 emphasize public visits during the finalist stage so that faculty can provide
input to universities’ governing board on candidates’ strengths and weaknesses, particularly their
institutional fit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate:

- Recommends that the names of each finalist for president of this University be made
  public before a final selection is made by the Trustees,
- Recommends that each finalist meets with the Faculty Senate body,
- Recommends that each finalist makes a public presentation to the University community
  of his or her vision for the institution under his or her leadership.

1 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.

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Secretary of the Faculty Senate