RESOLUTION FOR TRANSPARENCY IN SELECTING
A NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

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, confidential searches do not meet American Association of University Professors’ standards for selecting a university president, particularly AAUP’s emphasis on 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 finalists 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