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6 **RESOLUTION FOR TRANSPARENCY IN SELECTING**  
7 **A NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**  
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11 **WHEREAS**, under University Regulation 6-701 the Faculty Senate is charged with  
12 promoting and protecting the interests and welfare of the University community; and  
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14 **WHEREAS**, shared governance is a collaborative decision-making process involving  
15 students, staff, faculty, the administration, and Trustees; and  
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17 **WHEREAS**, confidential searches do not meet American Association of University  
18 Professors' standards for selecting a university president,<sup>1</sup> particularly AAUP's emphasis on  
19 public visits during the finalist stage so that faculty can provide input to universities' governing  
20 board on candidates' strengths and weaknesses, particularly their institutional fit; now,  
21 therefore,  
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23 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate:

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- 25 • Recommends that the names of finalists for president of this University be made public  
26 before a final selection is made by the Trustees,
  - 27 • Recommends that each finalist meets with the Faculty Senate body,
  - 28 • Recommends that each finalist makes a public presentation to the University community  
29 of his or her vision for the institution under his or her leadership.  
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35 1. *Presidential Search Committee Checklist*, AAUP web site:

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