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7 **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF**
8 **Graduate Council’s report, “Position Paper: 3+2 Graduate Degree Programs”**
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Graduate Council was charged by Academic Affairs in Spring 2015 to
13 examine whether the University of Wyoming should endorse the development of “3+2”
14 graduate degree programs; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Graduate Council consulted with members of UW administration,
17 including Academic Affairs and the Office of the Registrar, and collected data from
18 comparator institutions; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, the Graduate Council has crafted a detailed report supporting the
21 establishment of “3+2” graduate degree programs at the University of Wyoming,
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23 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming supports the
24 proposal of the Graduate Council to endorse the development of “3+2” graduate programs
25 at the University of Wyoming; and

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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in the spirit of shared governance, the Graduate
28 Council (representing the Faculty Senate) be consulted by the appropriate University of
29 Wyoming representatives in addressing the recommendations presented in pages 5-7 of
30 the position paper dated October 5, 2015.