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6 **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF**
7 **The University of Wyoming’s NSF ADVANCE Proposal**
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10 **WHEREAS**, according to University of Wyoming Regulation 6-701, “the Faculty Senate shall
11 seek to determine and establish educational and academic policies which promote and protect the
12 interests and welfare of the University community and further the full and free development and
13 preservation of scholarly learning, teaching, and research”; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the NSF ADVANCE program is focused on “increasing the participation and
16 advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers”; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, Principal Investigator Snehalata Huzurbazar and Co-Principal Investigators
19 Cynthia Weinig, Anna Zajacova, and Eva Ferre-Pikal are actively preparing a NSF ADVANCE
20 Proposal for the University of Wyoming as outlined in the attached addendum; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, addressing appropriate University of Wyoming policies, procedures, and
23 practices related to implicit bias, work-life balance, and environmental conditions for advancement
24 as outlined in the attached addendum have the potential to “promote and protect the interest and
25 welfare of the University community”; and
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27 **WHEREAS** the NSF ADVANCE Proposal has received support from multiple faculty and
28 administrators at the University of Wyoming; therefore
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30 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming supports UW
31 submitting an NSF ADVANCE Proposal consistent with the attached addendum; and
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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming consider
34 all recommendations under its authority that result from the NSF ADVANCE Proposal.

AUTHENTICATION: *The foregoing Senate Resolution 331, as amended, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of December 7, 2015, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.*

*/s/
Donal O’Toole
Secretary of the Faculty Senate*