A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
The University of Wyoming’s NSF ADVANCE Proposal

WHEREAS, according to University of Wyoming Regulation 6-701, “the Faculty Senate shall seek to determine and establish educational and academic policies which promote and protect the interests and welfare of the University community and further the full and free development and preservation of scholarly learning, teaching, and research”; and

WHEREAS, the NSF ADVANCE program is focused on “increasing the participation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers”; and

WHEREAS, Principal Investigator Snehalata Huzurbazar and Co-Principal Investigators Cynthia Weinig, Anna Zajacova, and Eva Ferre-Pikal are actively preparing a NSF ADVANCE Proposal for the University of Wyoming as outlined in the attached addendum; and

WHEREAS, addressing appropriate University of Wyoming policies, procedures, and practices related to implicit bias, work-life balance, and environmental conditions for advancement as outlined in the attached addendum have the potential to “promote and protect the interest and welfare of the University community”; and

WHEREAS the NSF ADVANCE Proposal has received support from multiple faculty and administrators at the University of Wyoming; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming supports UW submitting an NSF ADVANCE Proposal consistent with the attached addendum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming consider 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