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4 RESOLUTION FOR PARITY OF WOMEN AND MEN ON UW'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Governor of Wyoming recently nominated four members to the University of
9 Wyoming's Board of Trustees to be approved with the advice and consent of the Senate of the
10 State of Wyoming;

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12 **AND WHEREAS**, our university logo proudly displays the word *Equality*;

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14 **AND WHEREAS**, Wyoming is *The Equality State*;

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16 **AND WHEREAS**, the corporate seal of the Trustees of the University is inscribed with *The*
17 *University of Wyoming - 1886* and the word *Equality* at its center;

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19 **AND WHEREAS**, women comprise 49% of the state's population;

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21 **AND WHEREAS**, women comprise 53% of UW's student body;

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23 **AND WHEREAS**, women comprise 41% of UW's faculty members;

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25 **AND WHEREAS**, the faculty senate in 2014 passed Resolution 326, requesting the Governor to
26 nominate more women to the Board of Trustees, given a historical pattern of predominantly
27 male appointees;

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29 **AND WHEREAS**, the Governor of Wyoming current nominations comprise four men and no
30 women to serve on the Board, which if approved by the Senate of the State of Wyoming will
31 result in a Board of 10 men and only 2 women; therefore

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33 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Faculty Senate requests the Senate of the State of Wyoming to reject at
34 least two of the Governor's current nominees for the Board and recommend instead that he
35 nominate two or more women to serve, as this will result in closer approximation to parity of
36 women with men and better representation of all the people of Wyoming.