

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 and the Wyoming Senate approved 4 men and  
9 no women to serve on the Board of Trustees, resulting in 10 men and 2 women as voting members;

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

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

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14 **AND WHEREAS**, the corporate seal of the Trustees of the University is inscribed with the word *Equality*;

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

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

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

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22 **AND WHEREAS**, during UW's 130-year history, 15.2% of appointment years went to women with the  
23 remaining 84.8% of appointment years going to men;

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


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28 **AND WHEREAS**, Trustees are expected to represent various interests of the public at large, and to  
29 reflect the concerns of Wyoming's citizens to the University;

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31 **AND WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate considers that diversity of background, thought and experience is a  
32 prerequisite for an effective and representative Board of Trustees; therefore,

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34 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Faculty Senate requests the Governor of Wyoming to give thoughtful  
35 consideration to nominating women at each opportunity as vacant Trustee positions arise; and

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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, as the University's duly appointed spokesperson, the President of UW  
38 will advocate publicly for greater gender diversity on the Board of Trustees.  
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**AUTHENTICATION:** *The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 337, as amended, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of March 27, 2017, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.*

  
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Chair of the Faculty Senate