A Bill to Revise UW Regulations 6-701, Faculty Senate Bylaws; 6-702, Establishment of Faculty Senate Committees; and 6-703, Establishment of University Standing Advisory Committees

WHEREAS, at the September 2016 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved review by UW Administration of UW’s current regulatory structure, to include the following:

1) Phasing out presidential directives;
2) Defining regulation versus policy/procedure;
3) Creating an online manual, including a new “look” and format for the regulations; and
4) Updating the substance of the regulations, policies, and procedures as needed, including determining whether there are any substantive gaps; and

WHEREAS, the new structure will involve three levels of policies:

1) Governing Regulations (Level A),
2) Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level B), and
3) Department/Unit Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level C); and

WHEREAS, responsibility to modify UW Regulations 6-701, 6-702, and 6-703 have been tasked to the Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, UW Regulations 6-702 and 6-703 will be consolidated into a single UW Regulation 6-701, with the appropriate policies and procedures incorporated into the Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures for UW Regulation 6-701; and

WHEREAS, the UW Regulation 6-701 Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures are in development, but have not yet been approved by the Faculty Senate; therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming that UW Regulations 6-701, 6-702 and 6-703 be modified as presented in the attached addenda; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that when the policies and procedures of the Faculty Senate are not specified in the current (modified) UW Regulation 6-701, the policies and procedures defined in the replaced UW Regulations 6-701 (dated 1/18/2018), 6-702 (dated 1/18/2018) and 6-703 (dated 1/18/2018) will be in force until the Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures for the current UW Regulation 6-701 have been approved by the Faculty Senate.