## Resolution in Support of the Proposed Undergraduate Agribusiness Leadership Certificate

**WHEREAS**, the Bachelor of Applied Science Program and the University of Wyoming – Casper has proposed the addition of an undergraduate Agribusiness Leadership Certificate, as outlined in the accompanying proposal documents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate's Academic Planning Committee (APC) has reviewed the proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the APC is not opposed to the proposed Certificate, it raises the following concerns: General concerns about certificates:

- 1. Is there a university standard for certificates in general?
- 2. Are certificates in addition to an associate degree? Bachelor degree? Professional experience?
- 3. If professional experience is required, what is the application process? Concerns for this proposed Certificate:
  - 1. Is there a minimum education level (Associates degree, Bachelors degree) needed to enroll in the certificate program?
  - 2. Is there a minimum rank of employment and/or years of experience needed to enroll in the certificate program?
  - 3. Can students or professions be enrolled in more than one certificate program at the same time?
  - 4. Can classes within the certificate also count toward a UW degree and vice versa?

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming that it supports the Proposed Undergraduate Agribusiness Leadership Certificate as outlined in the accompanying proposal documents.

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