Faculty Senate Resolution 404

Introduced by
Executive Committee

Resolution in Support of
Instituting the New School of Graduate Education

WHEREAS, in 2009 the University of Wyoming discontinued its graduate school as part of a budget reduction. The university regulation regarding the Graduate School (Reg 7-580) was sunset; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the Graduate Council Report stated the need to re-establish a Graduate School, provide high-level leadership and a robust budget to support the school’s functions. It also indicated a need to centralize the administrative tasks and build a strong presence for the school at the University and online; and

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2015 Faculty Senate passed resolution 328 in support of Graduate Council’s Recommendations; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Office of Graduate Education was established to help strengthen the University’s graduate education; and

WHEREAS, the new School of Graduate Education will continue the functions currently performed by the Office of Graduate Education and continue to make improvements, as shown in the attached proposal; and

WHEREAS, the school will re-establish the Graduate Faculty and the administrative head of School of Graduate Education will be appointed as Vice Provost and Dean of the School of Graduate Education; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Faculty Senate requested that the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Academic Planning Committee and Graduate Council review the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Council and the Academic Planning Committee have recommended approval of the degree program, as shown in the attached reports; and

WHEREAS, the reconstitution of the Graduate School has important implications to the University Faculty and to the welfare of the University;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming that Faculty Senate supports the recommendation of the Graduate Council and the Academic Planning Committee to approve the new School of Graduate Education, for the reasons specified in the reports of both committees.
**AUTHENTICATION:** The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 404, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of May 9, 2022, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.

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Secretary, Faculty Senate
Dated: May 11, 2022