Faculty Senate Bill 341, as amended

Introduced by
Faculty Academic Standards, Rights
and Responsibilities Committee

A Bill to Revise UW Regulation 6-700,
Bylaws of the University Faculty

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 Regulation 6-700 has been tasked to the Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, to modify UW Regulation 6-700, approval must be by the University Faculty as defined in the regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate has taken the responsibility to draft changes to UW Regulation 6-700 for consideration by the University Faculty; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate proposed modifications are attached to this Senate Bill; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate will work with the President as the Presiding Officer of the University Faculty to conduct an email vote, according to the intent of UW Regulation 6-700, for University Faculty consideration of the proposed changes to UW Regulation 6-700;

THEREFORE, be it enacted that with University Faculty approval of the proposed changes to UW Regulation 6-700, including any University Faculty approved amendments, the Faculty Senate will deem UW Regulation 6-700 modified as approved by the University Faculty.

AUTHENTICATION: The foregoing Faculty Senate Bill 341, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of April 9, 2018, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.

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Secretary of the Faculty Senate