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7 **Resolution in Support of General Counsel Proposed UW Regulations**
8 **6-41, Financial Exigency; 6-42, Budget Constraints;**
9 **6-43; Academic Program Reorganization, Consolidation, Reduction and Discontinuance; and**
10 **6-44, Appeal Procedures – Financial Exigency and Academic Program Reorganization,**
11 **Consolidation, Reduction and Discontinuance**
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Regulation Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees has proposed revisions to
14 UW Regulations 6-41 and 6-43, and has proposed new regulations 6-42 and 6-44, and has
15 forwarded these proposals to Faculty Senate for comment; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, under conditions of financial exigency or severe budget constriction, any proposed
18 elimination of faculty positions, including those of academic professionals, librarians and
19 archivists, should be driven by genuine educational, strategic realignment, resource allocation
20 needs, or some combination of educational and/or strategic considerations; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, tenured and extended-term appointments should be terminated only for cause or
23 under extraordinary circumstances, specifically *bona fide* financial exigency or program
24 discontinuation; and
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26 **WHEREAS**, the President of the University, as its chief executive officer, retains chief decision-
27 making authority, including termination of faculty positions, subject to broad oversight by the
28 Board of Trustees; therefore
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30 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faculty Senate supports the changes to UW Regulations 6-41 and
31 6-43 and the new Regulations 6-42 and 6-44 proposed by the Regulations Subcommittee, provided
32 that the amendments recommended by Faculty Senate included in the attached copy of the four
33 regulations are adopted.

AUTHENTICATION: *The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 340, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of February 12, 2018, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.*

/s/
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Secretary of the Faculty Senate