Faculty Senate Resolution 340, as amended

Introduced by
Executive Committee

Resolution in Support of General Counsel Proposed UW Regulations

6-41, Financial Exigency; 6-42, Budget Constraints;
6-43; Academic Program Reorganization, Consolidation, Reduction and Discontinuance; and
6-44, Appeal Procedures – Financial Exigency and Academic Program Reorganization,
Consolidation, Reduction and Discontinuance

WHEREAS, the Regulation Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees has proposed revisions to UW Regulations 6-41 and 6-43, and has proposed new regulations 6-42 and 6-44, and has forwarded these proposals to Faculty Senate for comment; and

WHEREAS, under conditions of financial exigency or severe budget constriction, any proposed elimination of faculty positions, including those of academic professionals, librarians and archivists, should be driven by genuine educational, strategic realignment, resource allocation needs, or some combination of educational and/or strategic considerations; and

WHEREAS, tenured and extended-term appointments should be terminated only for cause or under extraordinary circumstances, specifically bona fide financial exigency or program discontinuation; and

WHEREAS, the President of the University, as its chief executive officer, retains chief decision-making authority, including termination of faculty positions, subject to broad oversight by the Board of Trustees; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate supports the changes to UW Regulations 6-41 and 6-43 and the new Regulations 6-42 and 6-44 proposed by the Regulations Subcommittee, provided that the amendments recommended by Faculty Senate included in the attached copy of the four 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/
Janet Dewey
Secretary of the Faculty Senate