Resolution in Support of General Counsel Proposed UW Regulation 2-16, *Sabbatical and Professional Development Leave*

*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,* the University’s Routing Process for new or revised UW Regulations includes review by the Chair of the Faculty Senate; and

*WHEREAS,* the Chair of the Faculty Senate requested that the Faculty Senate Executive Committee review, and that the Faculty Senate approve, some modifications to the regulations proposed by General Counsel; and

*WHEREAS,* the changes to these Regulations have 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 adoption of revisions to UW Regulation 2-16, *Sabbatical and Professional Development Leave,* as proposed by General Counsel, with the adoption of the tracked change amendments approved by the Faculty Senate as shown on the attached version.