Resolution in Support of General Counsel Proposed UW Regulation 1-4, 
*Shared Governance*

**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 1-4, *Shared Governance*, as proposed by General Counsel, with the adoption of the tracked change amendments approved by the Faculty Senate as shown on the attached version.