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We, the faculty of the University of Wyoming Libraries, resolve:

- To disseminate our scholarship broadly, in digital format, online, free of charge, and free of copyright and license restrictions whenever possible.
- To maintain an institutional repository and allocate funds and personnel for its maintenance.
- To deposit our scholarly work in our institutional repository.
- To provide information regarding journal publishers, pricing, authors' rights, and open access alternatives to University of Wyoming faculty.
- To encourage all University of Wyoming faculty members to seek publishers whose policies mirror the principles of open access.
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