STAFF SENATE RESOLUTION #228

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Request for Waiver of Academic Course Program Fees for UW Employees

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Staff Relations Committee

Sponsors:

Senators Robert Holzwarth and Lindsay Galey

- 1 WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Mission Statement affirms that the University seeks to "promote
- opportunities for personal growth, physical health, athletic competition, and leadership development for all
- 3 members of the university community," and;
- 4 WHEREAS, University of Wyoming staff members currently enjoy the benefit of a tuition and mandatory fee
- 5 waiver for academic courses in which they are enrolled, and;
- 6 WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming is currently working to introduce new program fees which will
- 7 significantly increase the cost of taking a course for UW employees who are utilizing the tuition and fee
- 8 waiver program;
- 9 THEREFORE, be it resolved that UW Staff Senate requests that the University of Wyoming amend the
- 10 employee tuition and fee waiver policy to include a waiver of program fees, and;
- 11 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that Staff Senate requests that the University of Wyoming amend current
- accounting policies to allow UW employees to utilize payroll deduction to pay for any fees associated with
- 13 courses they are enrolled in which are not included in the tuition and fee waiver policy.

Date of Passage: March 1, 2017

"Being enacted on March 1,2017, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

Staff Senate President, Mark Gunnerson