STAFFF SENATE RESOLUTION #207

Title: Timely Input from Advisory Boards before Policy Implementation

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1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming administration works closely with its advisory boards, and;

2. WHEREAS, the A.S.U.W., Faculty Senate, and Staff Senate represent the University of Wyoming, and;

3. WHEREAS, the mission of the Staff Senate is to “…fulfill its advisory capacity, while upholding the core values of unity, pride, professionalism, integrity and a dedication to honest and open communication, by providing a forum to foster and support a positive and meaningful dialogue among staff, faculty, students and administration…”, and;

4. WHEREAS, University policies have an effect on the entire University community, and new policies and changes to existing policies present challenges to this community, and;

5. WHEREAS, the University President has the authority to respond to necessity with a Presidential Directive, and there are times in which these directives can, and should, be made policy;

6. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the aforementioned advisory boards shall receive notification of all proposed new policies and changes to existing policies a minimum of three months prior to implementation to allow for review, suggestions, and to provide time for campus-wide notification, and;

7. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that in matters where time is of the essence, University administration inform the executive committees of each advisory board as well in advance of policy implementation as possible.
Date of Passage: ________________

"Being enacted on 6/11/14, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

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Staff Senate President, James P. Logue