



TO: Staff Senate President Renee Ballard  
FROM: University of Wyoming President Laurie S. Nichols *Laurie S. Nichols*  
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**RE: Response Memo for Staff Senate Resolution #236**

Thank you for sharing Staff Senate Resolution #236 regarding sexual violence on the UW campus. The issues you raise in the resolution are important to the safety, health, and well-being of our students and community. Addressing them has been a priority for my administration.

The University has invested significant resources in the FY 20 budget to help address sexual assault on campus. Four new positions are being created to provide resources for prevention and response in line with our work through the No More Campaign. Three positions are being funded through exception requests that I have granted; one is funded through resources allocated by the Division of Student Affairs.

1. Athletics: Student-Athlete Well-Being Coordinator \$75,000
2. College of Arts & Sciences: Psychology GA for Trauma and Sexual Assault Prevention Laboratory \$30,000
3. EORR: EEO/Diversity Specialist and EORR Investigator \$68,634
4. Sexual Assault Mental Health Counselor & Trauma Specialist \$75,000  
*Funded through an internal allocation in the Division of Student Affairs*

In addition to the four positions above, the Division of Student Affairs will make a one-time allocation of \$30,000 from Student Affairs Unrestricted Operating Reserves to establish the Green Dot Sexual Assault Violence Prevention Program.

In total, these commitments represent \$278,634 in new spending to address priorities identified in the No More Campaign's five-year strategic plan.

These resources will go a long way toward improving our sexual assault prevention and response efforts, but these are issues that require continued and persistent attention from our University community. I appreciate the Staff Senate's concern and support for efforts as we continue to undertake measures to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, and staff.