



TO: Staff Senate President Renee Ballard  
FROM: University of Wyoming President Laurie S. Nichols *Laurie S. Nichols*  
CC: Christy Oliver, Office of Admissions  
Alex Kean, University Budget Office  
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**RE: Response Memo for Staff Senate Resolution #239**

Thank you for sharing Staff Senate Resolution #239 regarding the membership of the University of Wyoming Data Governance Committee. I appreciate your interest in being engaged as we seek to develop university-wide policies and procedures that ensure that data maintained and utilized by the university meet established criteria within and across data systems. The committee has already made significant progress in developing policies for data governance at the University, and its membership includes a number of staff from units across campus. I understand that you are receptive to me designating one of the committee's members to serve as a liaison to the Staff Senate, rather than appointing new members at this time.

I have asked **Christy Oliver, Associate Director of Admissions** to serve as the liaison and my expectation is that she will provide regular updates to the Staff Senate at its meetings or in writing, and will share feedback from the Senate with the committee. Please work directly with Ms. Oliver to make arrangements for her participation in upcoming Staff Senate meetings.