Points to Ponder from the July Senate Meeting:

- The process of holding non-academic employee vacancies open to reserve $1.45 million in salary dollars to prepare for budget reductions the state could enact has begun. Division Vice Presidents will meet quarterly to evaluate which vacancies will be refilled.

- The supplemental budget request prepared by the administration for the legislature included a compensation request for UW employees and funds for the remodel/renovation/expansion of the Engineering College.

- Official documentation (birth certificate, marriage license, etc.) will be requested by HR when an employee needs to add a dependent to their health insurance plan. The state will be auditing all current dependents to ensure eligibility.

- **SafeRide** now resides under TransPark

See the attached copy of the *unofficial* minutes if you would like to read them.

Please take a moment to nominate a deserving staff member for **Employee of the 3rd Quarter**.

The **Healthier Wyoming** deadline is September 30th to receive the $480 discount on your insurance premiums.

Did you know...?

- Many of the athletics events are free to attend, including swimming and diving, track and field, golf and tennis. Check the [Athletics website](#) for schedules.

- **Dell** and **Apple** computers both offer education discounts to UW employees.

- **Outdoor programs** offers many different types of events available to staff from including bike maintenance, caving, hiking and more.

- You can find a list of all your benefits on the [HR website](#).