STAFF SENATE RESOLUTION #214

Title: Support of Staff Release Time for UW-Related or Community-Based Volunteer Service
Date: May 13, 2015
Author: Staff Relations Committee
Sponsors: Senators Aimee Appelhans and Cecilia Schlup

1 WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Mission Statement states that “as Wyoming’s only university, we are committed to outreach and service that extends our human talent and technological capacity to serve the people in our communities, our State, the nation, and the world,” and;

2 WHEREAS, University of Wyoming staff members are contributing members of this pool of “human talent,” and;

3 WHEREAS, University of Wyoming faculty members engage in service activities as a valued and recognized aspect of their employment, and;

4 WHEREAS, many UW staff who currently volunteer, or are asked to serve on committees and boards or at conferences are doing so on their personal time;

5 THEREFORE, be it resolved that Staff Senate strongly advocates for the University of Wyoming Administration to develop a policy to grant benefitted UW staff employees up to 12 hours of release time per calendar year for volunteer and service-based activities.

1 Release time is considered time worked.
Date of Passage: 6/10/15

"Being enacted on 6/10/15, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

[Signature]

Staff Senate President, Rachel Stevens