**2019 Task Force on University of Wyoming Housing**

**August 8, 2019 Meeting**

Representative Nicholas made a motion: We recommend to the Board of Trustees that:

1. The University proceed immediately with the demolition of Wyoming Hall and any other demolition work needed on the northeast corner of campus for the purpose of construction of the new dorms on that northeast corner and would include the parking lot east of the Union and the upper parking lot to the north of the union lot. No specific number of dorms, UW and the architects should determine how many dorms should be in the area (~2-4 buildings). This includes turning the parking lot east of the union into a green space to make a possible Prexy’s pasture 2.
2. All parking that is lost is to be replaced and as such the Board of Trustees should proceed with the construction of a multi-level parking garage at the location of the current Ivinson Street lot to include space for a police station and retail space.
3. Evaluate the possibility for the renovation of former dormitories on campus that are currently being used for other purposes. Asses the quality of the buildings, cost of renovations and analysis of renovation versus new build and the plan to relocate those offices currently being housed in the former residence halls. These possible renovations would count toward the 2,000 replacement bed goal.
4. Dining plan for campus with specific focus on providing dining options for the newly constructed dorms on the northeast corner of campus.
5. The Union renovation/expansion is included in these recommendations/motions and can be incorporated into this plan.

Senator Landen seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Senator Rothfuss consolidated the motion as follows:

1. Recommend demolition of Wyoming hall
2. Recommend begin construction of an appropriate number of buildings in the north east corner of campus (includes Wyoming hall and the parking lot immediately south but is not limited to this area)
3. Recommend construction of a parking garage on the Ivinson lot (multi story) and other swing space parking
4. Evaluate former dorm buildings for renovation- structural elements and what the pros and cons are, especially a cost analysis of the renovation.
5. Recommend to trustees that they incorporate food service planning and design in the northeast corner of campus.