

**Resolution in Support of Proposed Amendments to Academic Programs
Discontinuance, Reorganization, Consolidation, and/or Reduction per UW
Regulation 2-13 SAP**

WHEREAS, at the September 2016 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved review by UW Administration of UW's current regulatory structure, to include the following:

- 1) Phasing out presidential directives;
- 2) Defining regulation versus policy/procedure;
- 3) Creating an online manual, including a new "look" and format for the regulations; and
- 4) Updating the substance of the regulations, policies, and procedures as needed, including determining whether there are any substantive gaps; and

WHEREAS, the new structure will involve three levels of review:

- 1) Governing regulations (Level A)
- 2) Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level B), and
- 3) Department/Unit Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level C); and

WHEREAS, per the University's Policies and Procedures Vetting Process any new or modified policy or procedure is sent to a Policy Review Group that includes the Chair of the Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, significant changes to Regulation 2-13, Academic Program Reorganization, Consolidation, Reduction and Discontinuance, were approved by the Board of Trustees in January 2023; and

WHEREAS, the General Counsel and Academic Affairs have proposed amendments to the SAP that contains procedures to implement actions under Regulation 2-13; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate Chair, in consultation with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, presents this proposed amended SAP to the Faculty Senate for review and consideration;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming that Faculty Senate supports the adoption of the amendments to the Academic Programs Discontinuance, Reorganization, Consolidation, and/or Reduction per UW Regulation 2-13 SAP as amended by the Faculty Senate

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