

4 RESOLUTION FOR PARITY OF WOMEN AND MEN ON UW'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Governor of Wyoming recently nominated and the Wyoming Senate approved 4 men and
9 no women to serve on the Board of Trustees, resulting in 10 men and 2 women as voting members;

10 **AND WHEREAS**, our University logo proudly displays the word *Equality*;

11 **AND WHEREAS**, Wyoming is *The Equality State*;

12 **AND WHEREAS**, the corporate seal of the Trustees of the University is inscribed with the word *Equality*;

13 **AND WHEREAS**, women comprise 49% of the state's population;

14 **AND WHEREAS**, women comprise 53% of UW's student body;

15 **AND WHEREAS**, women comprise 41% of UW's faculty members;

16 **AND WHEREAS**, during UW's 130-year history, 15.2% of appointment years went to women with the
17 remaining 84.8% of appointment years going to men;

18 **AND WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate in 2014 passed Resolution 326, requesting the Governor to nominate
19 more women to the Board, given a historical pattern of predominantly male appointees;

20 **AND WHEREAS**, Trustees are expected to represent various interests of the public at large, and to
21 reflect the concerns of Wyoming's citizens to the University;

22 **AND WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate considers that diversity of background, thought and experience is a
23 prerequisite for an effective and representative Board of Trustees; therefore,

24 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Faculty Senate requests the Governor of Wyoming to give thoughtful
25 consideration to nominating women at each opportunity as vacant Trustee positions arise; and

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, as the University's duly appointed spokesperson, the President of UW
27 will advocate publicly for greater gender diversity on the Board of Trustees.
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29 **AUTHENTICATION:** *The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 337, as amended, duly adopted by the*
30 *Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of March 27, 2017, is hereby transmitted to the*
31 *President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.*

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Chair of the Faculty Senate