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7 **RESOLUTION ENDORSING ESTABLISHMENT OF A**  
8 **BA IN ELEMENTARY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Academic Planning Committee (APC) reviewed a proposed Bachelor  
11 of Arts Degree in Elementary (K-6) and Special Education (K-12); and  
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13 **WHEREAS**, the APC approved the proposal following discussions with Dean Reutzel  
14 and faculty in the College of Education; and  
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16 **WHEREAS**, there is strong support for the program from stakeholders in the state;  
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19 **WHEREAS**, the program promises to alleviate the shortage of special education  
20 teachers in Wyoming; and  
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22 **WHEREAS**, the funds to establish the program have been secured; and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, no additional expenses such as faculty salary lines need to be  
25 established; and  
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27 **WHEREAS**, the offering meets the goal of the 2017 – 2022 University of Wyoming  
28 Strategic Plan to address workforce needs of Wyoming and the region; therefore  
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30 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate:

31 Approves the recommendations contained in the feasibility study to establish a BA  
32 degree in Elementary (K-6) and Special Education (K-12) in the Collee of Education,  
33 attached.

**AUTHENTICATION:** *The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 358, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of March 25, 2019, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.*



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Secretary of the Faculty Senate