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6 **RESOLUTION ENDORSING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN**  
7 **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES CERTIFICATE**  
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Academic Planning Committee (APC) reviewed a proposal to offer a  
11 certification program in American Sign Language (ASL); and

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13 **WHEREAS**, this program promises to help prepare professionals, especially in health  
14 and education, to communicate effectively with individuals who are deaf; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the program serves the needs of Wyoming since school districts and  
17 medical facilities need employees with ASL skills; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the offering meets the goal of the 2017 – 2022 University of Wyoming  
20 Strategic Plan to address workforce needs in the state and region; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, program costs are modest at only \$32,500 a year; therefore

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24 **BE IT RESOLVED** that Faculty Senate approves recommendations contained in the May 15,  
25 2018 feasibility study to establish a certification program in American Sign Language at the  
26 University of Wyoming, attached.

**AUTHENTICATION:** *The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 360, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of April 22, 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