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6 **Resolution in Support of General Counsel and Academic Affairs**  
7 **Proposed UW Regulation 2-16:**  
8 ***Sabbatical and Professional Development Leave***  
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10 **WHEREAS**, at the September 2016 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved review by UW  
11 Administration of UW's current regulatory structure, to include the following:

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13 1) Phasing out presidential directives;  
14 2) Defining regulation versus policy/procedure;  
15 3) Creating an online manual, including a new "look" and format for the regulations; and  
16 4) Updating the substance of the regulations, policies, and procedures as needed, including  
17 determining whether there are any substantive gaps; and  
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19 **WHEREAS**, the new structure will involve three levels of policies:

- 20 1) Governing Regulations (Level A),  
21 2) Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level B), and  
22 3) Department/Unit Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level C); and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, the University's Routing Process for new or revised UW Regulations includes review by the  
25 Chair of the Faculty Senate; and  
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27 **WHEREAS**, the Chair of the Faculty Senate requested that the Faculty Senate Executive Committee  
28 review, and that the Faculty Senate approve, some modifications to the regulations proposed by  
29 General Counsel; and  
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31 **WHEREAS**, the changes to this Regulation have important implications to the University Faculty and  
32 to the welfare of the University;  
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34 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming that Faculty  
35 Senate supports the modifications to UW Regulation 2-16, *Sabbatical and Professional Development*  
36 *Leave*, as proposed by General Counsel, with the adoption of the tracked-change amendments  
37 approved by the Faculty Senate as shown on the attached versions.