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5 RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO PRESIDENT LAURIE NICHOLS  
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9 **WHEREAS**, when President Laurie Nichols first took office in May 2016, she was immediately  
10 faced with a request from the Governor of the State of Wyoming to make immediate and significant cuts  
11 to the University budget; and  
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13 **WHEREAS**, she undertook that challenge in a fair and open process, minimizing the damage that  
14 cuts of that magnitude would inevitably cause; and  
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16 **WHEREAS**, she has crafted an excellent relationship with the student body, leading to increasing  
17 enrollment during her tenure; and  
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19 **WHEREAS**, she has reached out to many important constituencies throughout the State of  
20 Wyoming, always serving as a cheerful ambassador and proponent of the University of Wyoming; and  
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22 **WHEREAS**, she led a successful strategic planning effort and has begun to implement the new  
23 five-year strategic plan; and  
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25 **WHEREAS**, she implemented the Great Colleges Survey and, when that survey revealed areas of  
26 concern among faculty and staff, she implemented a working group to address and propose solutions to  
27 the concerns revealed by that survey; and  
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29 **WHEREAS**, throughout her tenure she has demonstrated a strong commitment to improving  
30 and strengthening the University of Wyoming in all of its aspects; and  
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32 **WHEREAS**, she has significantly improved and expanded the University's relationships with the  
33 Eastern Shoshone and the Northern Arapaho nations.  
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35 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Faculty Senate that the Senate thanks President Nichols for her  
36 excellent and unselfish service to the University, and wishes her continued success as she moves  
37 forward in her career.

**AUTHENTICATION:** *The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 365, as amended, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of May 6, 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