

**Reconsideration of Procedures for Conducting Reappointment, Tenure and
Promotion Reviews for Tenure-Stream Faculty, SAP 2-7.2.**

WHEREAS, University Regulation 1-4 defines the principles of Shared Governance to be practiced at the University of Wyoming.

WHEREAS, in fulfilling its responsibilities to shared governance at the University of Wyoming, a well-informed Faculty Senate is essential.

WHEREAS, UW policies and procedures identify Faculty Senate as a participating partner to be including in the formulation and implementation of policy governing Faculty appointment, tenure and promotion and dismissal.

WHEREAS, the current Procedures for Conducting Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion Reviews for Tenure-Stream Faculty, SAP 2-7.2 as passed by the Trustees in June 2023, **did not include consideration of requested changes in Resolution 439 as made in April 2023 before being passed to the Trustees for approval by UW Administration.**

WHEREAS, Faculty Senate was not notified of the language inserted into the document approved by Trustees, and which had been expressly opposed by Faculty Senate in the passage of Resolution 439.

WHEREAS, Good Shared Governance is conducted with openness, transparency, and a willingness to cooperate and honor serious concerns of constituents, and in the case of this SAP, final changes were not submitted to Trustees for final approval following these principles.

WHEREAS, lack of knowledge of this change and the implementation of the resulting SAP has caused confusion in the Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion process at the University of Wyoming and resulted in a questioning of UW's commitment to Shared Governance as outlined in University Regulation 1-4.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming that Faculty Senate supports proposed **Reconsideration of Procedures for Conducting Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion Reviews for Tenure-Stream Faculty, SAP 2-7.2.** document and respectfully submits it to UW's administration for discussion and eventual replacement of the existing SAP 2-7.2.

Authentication: *The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 510, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the*

University of Wyoming under date of March 23, 2026, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.

*Beau Brown, Faculty Senate Coordinator
March 23rd, 2026*