RESOLUTION FOR TRANSPARENCY IN SELECTING A NEW PRESIDENT
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

WHEREAS, under UW Regulation 701 the Faculty Senate is charged with promoting and protecting the interests and welfare of the University community; and

WHEREAS, shared governance is a collaborative decision-making process between faculty, the administration and Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the process for selecting a new president for the University of Wyoming is secretive; and

WHEREAS, the process limits interaction between the University community and shortlisted finalists; and

WHEREAS, the process does not meet American Association of University Professors’ standards for selecting a university president, particularly the emphasis on public visits during the finalist stage so that faculty can provide input to universities’ governing boards on strengths and weaknesses of candidates, such as their institutional fit; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate:

- Recommends that finalists’ names be made public before any final selection of president is made by the Trustees;

- Recommends that each shortlisted finalist meets with the faculty senate body;

- Recommends that each finalist makes a public presentation to the University community of their vision for the institution under their leadership.