Faculty Senate Resolution 360

Introduced by
Faculty Senate Executive Committee and
Academic Planning Committee

RESOLUTION ENDORSING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS, the Academic Planning Committee (APC) reviewed a proposal to offer a certification program in American Sign Language (ASL); and

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED that Faculty Senate approves recommendations contained in the May 15, 2018 feasibility study to establish a certification program in American Sign Language at the 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.

Clifford J. Marks
Secretary of the Faculty Senate