

# STAFF SENATE PASSED

## STAFF SENATE RESOLUTION #214

**Title:** Support of Staff Release Time for UW-Related or Community-Based Volunteer Service  
**Date:** May 13, 2015  
**Author:** Staff Relations Committee  
**Sponsors:** Senators Aimee Appelhans and Cecilia Schlup

1 WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Mission Statement states that “as Wyoming’s only university, we are  
2 committed to outreach and service that extends our human talent and technological capacity to serve the  
3 people in our communities, our State, the nation, and the world,” and;  
4 WHEREAS, University of Wyoming staff members are contributing members of this pool of “human talent,”  
5 and;  
6 WHEREAS, University of Wyoming faculty members engage in service activities as a valued and recognized  
7 aspect of their employment, and;  
8 WHEREAS, many UW staff who currently volunteer, or are asked to serve on committees and boards or at  
9 conferences are doing so on their personal time;  
10 THEREFORE, be it resolved that Staff Senate strongly advocates for the University of Wyoming  
11 Administration to develop a policy to grant benefitted UW staff employees up to 12 hours of release time<sup>1</sup>  
12 per calendar year for volunteer and service-based activities.

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<sup>1</sup> Release time is considered time worked.

Date of Passage: 6/10/15

“Being enacted on 6/10/15, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.”  
Rachel Stevens

Staff Senate President, Rachel Stevens