STAFF SENATE RESOLUTION #223

Title: Endorsement of Faculty Senate Resolution 333
Date: November 2, 2016
Author: Staff Senate Executive Committee
Sponsors: Senators Lindsay Galey, Kathy Kirkaldie, Cecelia Schlup, Kristen Smoot, and Allen Tanner

1. WHEREAS, on June 15, 2016 the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees voted to approve a revision to UW Regulation 4-2, causing a significant reduction of the benefit extended to board retirees by eliminating the conversion of accrued sick leave to a state contribution for group health insurance, and;
2. WHEREAS, Staff Senate and Faculty Senate received no notice of the proposed change prior to the June 2016 Board of Trustees’ meeting, effectively eliminating the possibility of providing feedback on the proposed revision, and;
3. WHEREAS, the revision to the board retirement benefits outlined in Regulation 4-2 has a significant financial impact on long-term UW employees;
4. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Staff Senate of the University of Wyoming endorses the request made in Faculty Senate Resolution #333 to reinstate the Board Retirement group health insurance benefit.

Date of Passage: January 4, 2017

"Being enacted on Jan. 4, 2017, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

Staff Senate President, Mark Gunnerson