

**STAFF SENATE RESOLUTION #251**

**Title: Support of Freedom of Expression Principals**

**Date: December 6, 2023**

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**Sponsors: President Adam Comeau, Senator Laura McGinley**

1 WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming is tax payer funded institution committed to educational  
2 advancement for all, and;

3 WHEREAS, this educational advancement requires ideas to be freely discussed, challenged,  
4 investigated and debated without bias;


5 WHEREAS, Freedom of Expression is vital to this process and the part it plays in our pursuit of  
6 higher truths

7 WHEREAS, Staff Senate is tasked with representing the employees as they aid in the pursuit of  
8 knowledge.

9 WHEREAS, a Working Group on Freedom of Expression, Intellectual Freedom, and  
10 Constructive Dialogue, charged by University President Ed Sidel has released its report.

11 THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Staff Senate of the University of Wyoming endorses the  
12 principles laid forth in the Freedom of Expression Report published by the aforementioned  
13 working group on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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“Being enacted on 12/6/2023, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this  
Senate action.” 

Staff Senate President, Adam Comeau