

**UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**  
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**1992**

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**2010**

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**2011**

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**2012**

Facilities Planning Office  
Nell Russell (Associate VP for Diversity)

**2013**

Jim Neimann (Former Trustee)

**2016**

Duncan Harris (Former Honors Program Director, English  
Professor)

**2023**

Leigh Selting ( Former Associate Dean Honors College, Department  
Head, Professor Theater and Dance)