

3 **Resolution in Support of**  
4 ***Instituting the New School of Graduate Education***

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7 **WHEREAS**, in 2009 the University of Wyoming discontinued its graduate school as part of a budget  
8 reduction. The university regulation regarding the Graduate School (Reg 7-580) was sunset; and  
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10 **WHEREAS**, in 2015 the Graduate Council Report stated the need to re-establish a Graduate School,  
11 provide high-level leadership and a robust budget to support the school's functions. It also indicated a  
12 need to centralize the administrative tasks and build a strong presence for the school at the University and  
13 online; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, in the spring of 2015 Faculty Senate passed resolution 328 in support of Graduate Council's  
16 Recommendations; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, in 2018, the Office of Graduate Education was established to help strengthen the  
19 University's graduate education; and  
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21 **WHEREAS**, the new School of Graduate Education will continue the functions currently performed by  
22 the Office of Graduate Education and continue to make improvements, as shown in the attached proposal;  
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25 **WHEREAS**, the school will re-establish the Graduate Faculty and the administrative head of School of  
26 Graduate Education will be appointed as Vice Provost and Dean of the School of Graduate Education;  
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29 **WHEREAS**, the Chair of the Faculty Senate requested that the Faculty Senate Executive Committee,  
30 Academic Planning Committee and Graduate Council review the plan; and  
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Graduate Council and the Academic Planning Committee have recommended approval  
33 of the degree program, as shown in the attached reports; and  
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35 **WHEREAS**, the reconstitution of the Graduate School has important implications to the University  
36 Faculty and to the welfare of the University;  
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38 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming that Faculty  
39 Senate supports the recommendation of the Graduate Council and the Academic Planning Committee to  
40 approve the new School of Graduate Education, for the reasons specified in the reports of both  
41 committees.

***AUTHENTICATION:*** The foregoing Faculty Senate Resolution 404, duly adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming under date of May 9, 2022, is hereby transmitted to the President of the University of Wyoming for review in accordance with UW Regulations.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Treva E Sprout Ahrenholtz".

Treva E. Sprout Ahrenholtz  
Secretary, Faculty Senate  
Dated: May 11, 2022