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1                   **Resolution in Support of General Counsel Proposed UW Regulation 2-16,**  
2                                   ***Sabbatical and Professional Development Leave***  
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5   **WHEREAS**, at the September 2016 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved  
6 review by UW Administration of UW’s current regulatory structure, to include the  
7 following:

- 8           1) Phasing out presidential directives;
- 9           2) Defining regulation versus policy/procedure;
- 10          3) Creating an online manual, including a new “look” and format for the  
11            regulations; and
- 12          4) Updating the substance of the regulations, policies, and procedures as  
13            needed, including determining whether there are any substantive gaps; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the new structure will involve three levels of policies:

- 16          1) Governing Regulations (Level A),
- 17          2) Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level B), and
- 18          3) Department/Unit Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level C); and  
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20 **WHEREAS**, the University’s Routing Process for new or revised UW Regulations  
21 includes review by the Chair of the Faculty Senate; and  
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Chair of the Faculty Senate requested that the Faculty Senate Executive  
24 Committee review, and that the Faculty Senate approve, some modifications to the  
25 regulations proposed by General Counsel; and  
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27 **WHEREAS**, the changes to these Regulations have important implications to the  
28 University Faculty and to the welfare of the University;  
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30 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming  
31 that Faculty Senate supports the adoption of revisions to UW Regulation 2-16,  
32 *Sabbatical and Professional Development Leave*, as proposed by General Counsel, with  
33 the adoption of the tracked change amendments approved by the Faculty Senate as  
34 shown on the attached version.