Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees Resolution of the Board of Trustees Supporting the \$30M Community College Budget Proposal for Wyoming's Community Colleges

January 6, 2020

WHEREAS, as a response to the October 28, 2019 budget meeting with Governor Gordon, the seven community colleges offered a budget proposal dated November 7, 2019 that requests \$30 million in four critical areas that fall outside the Wyoming Community College funding formula and budget requests.

WHEREAS, the critical areas of economic development & diversification, talent recruitment & retention, student success & access, and operational efficiency & effectiveness, including safety and security were presented to the members of the Legislative Joint Appropriations Committee by the College Presidents and supported by the Staff of the Wyoming Community College Commission.

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees represents each of the seven community college boards of trustees.

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby supports the \$30 million Community College Budget Proposal, as presented by the college Presidents to the Joint Appropriations Committee on December 17, 2019 and as further detailed in the November 7, 2019 letter from the Presidents to Governor Gordon captioned "Community College Budget Proposal".