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Press Release:

Wyoming Community College Commission Announces Appointment of Two New Commissioners

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Cheyenne, March 11, 2021: The Wyoming Community College Commission (WCCC) is pleased to announce the appointment of two new Commissioners to the WCCC, as well as the reappointment of two veteran Commissioners. Governor Mark Gordon provided the list of recommendations to the Senate for confirmation, and all four received confirmation on March 5th. The new Commissioners will be sworn in during the April 15 WCCC meeting at Casper College.

The newly appointed Commissioners are Ms. Megan Goetz from Laramie in Albany County, and Mr. Micah Wyatt, from Atlantic City in Fremont County. The two Commissioners receiving reappointments are Dr. Jackie Freeze, Chairman of the Commission from Rock Springs in Sweetwater County, and Ms. Julia Newman, from Torrington in Goshen County.

Commissioners are responsible for advocating for the colleges and ensuring compliance with regulations in accordance with Wyoming Statutes. They are also responsible for prioritizing capital construction projects among the seven colleges, using a capital construction modeling program created for the WCCC, and forwarding their recommendations to the State Construction Department. The Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate appoints the seven commissioners. No less than three or more than four appointed commissioners can be from counties in which a community college district is located, and no more than 75% of the members shall be of the same political party. Commissioners serve four-year terms with the option to continue service for one additional term. The Commissioners are assisted in their duties by the Executive Director and a staff of twelve employees.