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Managing Faculty Publication and Author Rights Workflow in the Wyoming Scholars Repository

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Dear Faculty in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences,

In an effort to increase the visibility of your scholarship, maximize its research impact, and contribute to worldwide accessibility, the UW Libraries are pleased to announce their new initiative, the Wyoming Scholars Repository (WYSR). WYSR is an open access institutional repository highlighting scholarship at the University of Wyoming. You can view WYSR at http://repositories.wyoming.edu.

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The library is pleased to offer the Wyoming Scholars Repository initiative to highlight scholarship at our university. We plan to work with departments within the College of Engineering and Applied Science during the spring 2015 semester to provide further information and assistance.

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