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• UW commits to continued partnership with Sheridan College

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University of Wyoming President Tom Buchanan committed



**Tom Buchanan**

University of Wyoming President

ted continued support and partnership between the university and Sheridan College at the college's board of trustees meeting Thursday. "UW belongs to you," he said. "Our

goals are the same — to educate the Wyoming population."

Buchanan lauded the collaboration between the college and university to create the E.A. Whitney Professorship in Agriculture with a \$1.25 million endowment from Whitney Benefits Inc. and a matching state grant.

The endowment will enable a full-time University of Wyoming agriculture professor to teach upper division classes at Sheridan College, he said.

In an interview with The Sheridan Press, Buchanan said the university would "follow Sheridan College's lead" in determining future needs that the two institutions can collaborate on.

"I'm very optimistic" that the state Legislature's continued support of education will allow the university to further expand its outreach programs at Sheridan College and Wyoming's other community colleges, he said.

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