

## **Resolution on Legislative Proposal Relating to Collective Bargaining by the University of Wisconsin System Faculty and Academic Staff**

Whereas, The Academic Staff Assembly at the University of Wisconsin-Madison voted unanimously in December 2006 (Assembly Document #374) to adopt criteria under which collective bargaining enabling legislation would be acceptable; and

Whereas, The UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly voted to oppose the Governor's budget proposal in April 2007 (Assembly Document #382) relating to faculty and academic staff labor relations because the proposal failed to meet the criteria; and

Whereas, The legislation enabling collective bargaining for UW System faculty and academic staff continues to be introduced that fails to meet some of the most important of those criteria; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly reaffirms its support for the criteria established in 2006 and supports enabling legislation that meets those criteria, including permitting the academic staff of the UW-Madison to elect whether it wishes to engage in collective bargaining as a set and distinct group or allied with faculty of UW-Madison and/or staff on other UW campuses.