

**UW-Stout Senate of Academic Staff
Resolution Opposing Separating Faculty and Academic Staff for Any Purpose**

WHEREAS, legislation enabling collective bargaining for faculty and academic staff in Wisconsin continues to be introduced which would create separate faculty and academic staff bargaining units; and

WHEREAS, legal language that initially separates faculty and academic staff and/or campus bargaining units but establishes a mechanism for combining them does not ensure they will combine; and

WHEREAS, recently the Governor's representative has indicated that they may ask for an additional pay raise for faculty and some but not all academic staff; and

WHEREAS, our senate has been vocal in our opposition to any separation of faculty and academic staff pay/benefits plans; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Stout Senate of Academic Staff opposes any and all proposals now and in the future that would separate faculty and academic staff pay/benefits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UW-Stout Senate of Academic Staff calls on the Governor, legislators, and UW-System to treat faculty and academic staff fairly and equally.

Adopted on unanimous vote at the 2/12/08 Senate meeting