

Resolution on Legislative Proposals  
Relating to Collective Bargaining by University of Wisconsin System  
Faculty and Academic Staff  
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Whereas, the Wisconsin legislature is considering legislation that would provide collective bargaining rights to the faculty and academic staff of the UW-System, and

Whereas, historically all faculty and academic staff of the University of Wisconsin System have been treated as one group for purposes of salary increases and changes in fringe benefits, and

Whereas, the Governor's budget proposal contains collective bargaining language that would mandate separate bargaining units for the UW System faculty and academic staff, and

Whereas, separate collective bargaining units for the faculty and the academic staff will place faculty and academic staff in competition for salary and fringe benefits,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate and Academic Staff Senate at the University of Wisconsin-Superior support collective bargaining legislation. We oppose legislation, including the collective bargaining language in the Governor's budget proposal, that mandates separate bargaining units for faculty and academic staff.