**Academic Staff Assembly Motion/Resolution Cover Page**

**Resolution/Motion Title:** Resolution to Support Fair Trade Certification Efforts **ASA #:** 737

for UW-Madison

**Sponsor(s):**  ASEC

**Individuals/Committees Consulted:** ASEC, Megan O’Rourke (Chair, Labor Codes and Licensing Advisory Committee), Jake McCulloch (Office of Sustainability)

**Background/Purpose:**

This resolution supports efforts to have UW-Madison recognized by Fair Trade Campaigns—a third party organization that recognizes fair trade operations—as a Fair Trade Certified University as outlined in a specific set of commitments. This effort was initiated by the Labor Codes and Licensing Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Office of Sustainability. The commitments include an institutional body to oversee the certification, availability of fair trade products at campus venues, availability of fair trade products for administrative and faculty offices, education and engagement through events, marketing, communications, and curricula, and resolutions passed through shared governance bodies. A similar resolution was passed by the Associated Students of Madison.

**Distribution (if approved):**

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**A vote in favor of this means** your district supports the implementation of fair trade products, education, and awareness at UW-Madison, and UW-Madison’s efforts to become a Fair Trade Certified University.

**A vote against this means** your district does not support the implementation of fair trade products, education, and awareness at UW-Madison, and UW-Madison’s efforts to become a Fair Trade Certified University.

**Meeting Guide**

(Can be used by meeting participants to track amendments/changes to resolutions or motions up for consideration)

**Main Motion/Resolution Moved: Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

If no further amendments, vote is taken on main motion with amendments if any.

Vote on Main Motion Aye \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

**Amendment Moved: Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

Vote on Amendment Aye \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

If aye, amendment now included in main motion. If nay, main motion not amended.

**Amendment Moved: Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

Vote on Amendment Aye \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

If aye, amendment now included in main motion. If nay, main motion not amended.

**Amendment Moved: Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

Vote on Amendment Aye \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

If aye, amendment now included in main motion. If nay, main motion not amended.