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

**Resolution/Motion Title:** Resolution in Support of Academic Freedom to Teach **ASA #:**769

Race and Gender Justice and Critical Race Theory

**Sponsor(s):** ASEC

**Individuals/Committees Consulted:** Resolution text distributed to Committee on Women in the University, Campus Diversity and Climate Committee, LGBTQ+ Committee, Immigration and International Issues Committee for feedback and suggestions.

**Background/Purpose:**

This resolution is prompted by two companion bills introduced in the state legislature that would restrict anti-racism and anti-sexism teaching and training in UW System. This resolution asserts the importance of teaching race and gender justice and critical race theory and reaffirms the importance of academic freedom for instructional staff and faculty at UW-Madison. A similar resolution was passed at the November 1 meeting of the Faculty Senate.

**Distribution (if approved):**

Rebecca Blank, Chancellor

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**A vote in favor of this means** your district supports the resolution.

**A vote against this means** your district does not support the resolution.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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