

**Academic Staff Assembly Resolution
Domestic Partner Health Insurance
November 10, 1997**

Be It Resolved, the Academic Staff Assembly of the University of Wisconsin-Madison strongly endorses and encourages the implementation of the following recommendations of the Committee on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues* and requests the Chancellor actively support:

- the University Health Services' efforts to secure the availability of health insurance that covers domestic partners for students within the framework of the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP); and
- similar efforts to secure coverage for domestic partners in fringe benefit health insurance plans provided to staff and faculty, including employees in training, graduate assistants, fellows and trainees.

* contained in Report to the Faculty Senate - April 1997

Key sections in the 1997 Report from the Committee on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues that relate to the resolution are:

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