

Academic Staff Assembly Document #360a

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**Resolution in opposition to [Senate Bill 452](#),  
on collective bargaining enabling legislation**

**Amended and passed by the Assembly on February 13, 2006**

Whereas Senate Bill 452 prescribes a framework for collective bargaining that would likely:

1. fragment UW academic staff into several groups
2. diminish the ability of UW academic staff to articulate shared interests,

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly supports the right to choose collective bargaining, but opposes SB452,

And be it

Resolved, That the Academic Staff Assembly will identify and communicate to the UW Board of Regents and the Legislature the criteria for enabling legislation that meets the needs of academic staff.