

Donna Silver Recognition Resolution

Whereas Donna Silver became the Secretary of the Academic Staff at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2009 and retired from that position in 2013,

Whereas Donna Silver was employed in various positions at the University of Wisconsin System Administration and University of Wisconsin-Madison for more than 30 years,

Whereas during her time as Secretary, Donna has been a vocal advocate for academic staff governance at all levels,

Whereas Donna provided leadership in all areas of the Secretary's office and became well known as the authority on academic staff issues on campus during her tenure as Secretary,

Whereas Donna modernized many processes of the Secretary's office, including the use of electronic letters, a committee database and electronic registration for the University Roundtable,

Whereas in just three short years Donna initiated and completed new initiatives for the Secretary's office including an academic staff art gallery, the first workshop on academic staff appeals, a website redesign, and an electronic system for grant submission and evaluation,

Therefore be it resolved that the University of Wisconsin-Madison Academic Staff Assembly recognizes and thanks Donna Silver for her excellent work in all areas as the Secretary of the Academic Staff.