

Resolution Supporting the Continuation of Division of Continuing Studies Course Grants

Whereas, in the spring of 2018, the Division of Continuing Studies approached academic staff shared governance to implement a process to disperse funding to academic staff to enroll in Division of Continuing Studies courses for a three-year pilot program;

Whereas, the Professional Development and Recognition Committee decided to implement a selection process that requires academic staff to briefly share why they are interested in the course and a letter of recommendation from their supervisor;

Whereas, the second year of grant submissions and selections has concluded this spring; and

Whereas, the number of academic staff applying for the grants has increased over the last year;

Therefore, be it resolved that the UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly supports continuation of this program beyond the pilot period that is set to end in spring of 2020; and

Be it further resolved that the UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly calls on Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Laurent Heller to continue funding for the program following completion of the pilot period.