

Presented to the UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly on February 8, 2010

**Resolution Regarding Unit Clarification
presented by the Academic Staff Executive Committee**

Whereas, The Wisconsin Professional Employees Council (WPEC), Wisconsin Physician and Dentist Association, Wisconsin State Employees Union (WSEU), and Professional Employees in Research, Statistics and Analysis have filed petitions for unit clarification with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) to have large numbers of academic staff from several UW System campuses assigned to their collective bargaining units;

Whereas, Approval of the petitions would deny many academic staff from these campuses the right to choose whether or not to be represented by the above unions; and

Whereas, Approval of the petitions would also set a precedent for denying the right to choose to UW-Madison academic staff; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Academic Staff Assembly at the University of Wisconsin-Madison strongly opposes the assignment of academic staff from any UW System campus to existing collective bargaining units through the use of unit clarification petitions.