

**Resolution in Solidarity with Students, Staff and Faculty at UW-Madison Affected by the Executive Order of the President of the United States titled “Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States”**

Whereas, UW-Madison is a community of staff, faculty and students from many different countries with different religions and backgrounds;

Whereas, Academic Staff Assembly passed Document 630 on December 12, 2016, titled [Resolution on Solidarity with Students, Staff and Faculty Experiencing Discrimination](#) that affirmed a united stance with targets of discrimination everywhere, particularly, our colleagues from majority Muslim countries;

Whereas, this diversity contributes greatly to the success of UW-Madison’s core missions of teaching, research and outreach;

Whereas, the executive order issued by the President of the United States on Friday, January 27, 2017, titled “Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States” suspends for a period of 90 days entry into the United States by citizens from the countries of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Sudan, and Somalia with some exceptions;

Whereas, at least 115 members of the UW-Madison community are directly affected by the executive order and countless others indirectly;

Whereas, the executive order directly affects the UW-Madison community by stranding students, faculty and staff who are already abroad; preventing students, faculty and staff from traveling to international conferences; inhibiting international colleagues from visiting the UW-Madison campus; and complicating the career plans of graduating students; and

Whereas Chancellor Rebecca Blank signed onto a joint letter from the Association of American Universities, the American Council on Education, and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities opposing the executive order

Therefore, the Academic Staff Assembly stands in solidarity with the UW-Madison staff, faculty and students who are affected by the current Executive Order, and other staff, faculty and students from majority Muslim countries and communities; and

Therefore be it further resolved, the Assembly vows to continue work to uphold diversity as a core value of our institution.