**Academic Staff Assembly Motion/Resolution Cover Page**

**Resolution/Motion Title:** Resolution Regarding Transgender Members of the **ASA #:** 656

UW-Madison Community

**Sponsor(s):**  Scott Mellor (ASA #262) and Erin Carrillo (ASA #474)

**Individuals/Committees Consulted:** ASEC; Committee for GLTBQ People in the University

**Background/Purpose:**

This resolution is submitted to the Assembly in response to recent actions by the State of Wisconsin in regards to health insurance coverage for transgender employees. The Group Insurance Board suspended coverage of health benefits and services based on gender identity on February 1, 2017. This resolution affirms the support of the Assembly for all transgender employees on campus.

**Distribution (if approved):**

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Group Insurance Board, Employee Trust Funds

**A vote in favor of this means** your district supports the rights of transgender students, faculty and staff to enjoy all the benefits, privileges and protections offered to others at UW-Madison and supports the rights of transgender students, faculty and staff to seek the benefits of education at UW-Madison and work on campus with safety and dignity.

**A vote against this means** your district does not support the rights of transgender students, faculty and staff to enjoy all the benefits, privileges and protections offered to others at UW-Madison and supports the rights of transgender students, faculty and staff to seek the benefits of education at UW-Madison and work on campus with safety and dignity.

**Meeting Guide**

(Can be used by meeting participants to track amendments/changes to resolutions or motions up for consideration)

**Main Motion/Resolution Moved: Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

If no further amendments, vote is taken on main motion with amendments if any.

Vote on Main Motion Aye \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

**Amendment Moved: Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

Vote on Amendment Aye \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

If aye, amendment now included in main motion. If nay, main motion not amended.

**Amendment Moved: Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

Vote on Amendment Aye \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

If aye, amendment now included in main motion. If nay, main motion not amended.

**Amendment Moved: Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

Vote on Amendment Aye \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

If aye, amendment now included in main motion. If nay, main motion not amended.