

Endorsement of Campus Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence

1. Whereas, on February 21, 1989, the UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly passed ASA Document #21, which provided definitions and rules governing the conduct of UW-Madison academic staff regarding prohibited harassment, including sexual harassment;
2. Whereas, on October 8, 2011, the Academic Staff Assembly passed ASA Document #275, which modified ASA Document #21;
3. Whereas, on directive from the UW Board of Regents, the UW-Madison Provost's Advisory Group on Sexual Assault and Misconduct constructed a revised, campus-wide policy on sexual harassment and sexual violence;
4. Whereas, the revised campus-wide policy is based on UW Regent Policy, state law, and federal law; and
5. Whereas, as stated in the revised policy, "UW-Madison is committed to creating and maintaining a campus community that is free from sexual harassment and sexual violence;"
6. Therefore, be it resolved the UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly endorses the UW-Madison Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence (ASA Document #663).