

Resolution to Approve Candidate Eligibility for Transitioning UW-Extension Academic Staff

Whereas, current academic staff in UW Cooperative Extension and Public Media will be members of the UW-Madison academic staff as of July 1, 2019, and will be represented in the Academic Staff Assembly as of that time;

Whereas, the following will take place in Spring 2019, before Extension employees transition to Madison:

- Standing committee (including ASEC) elections for terms beginning July 1, 2019,
- Consideration by Nominating Committee of candidates for appointments to campus-wide committees for terms beginning July 1, 2019;

Whereas, the Academic Staff Assembly voted in May 2018 to support the integration of UW-Extension employees into UW-Madison;

Whereas, the Academic Staff Assembly voted in May 2018 to approve counting UW-Extension years of academic staff service toward years of UW-Madison academic staff service, as established by UW-Madison ASPP;

Whereas, making Extension employees eligible to be elected or appointed to committees would ensure greater participation in academic staff governance; and

Whereas, if Extension employees are made eligible, they will be able to participate in academic staff governance sooner;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Academic Staff Assembly approves UW-Extension academic staff who are transitioning to UW-Madison on July 1 to be eligible candidates in the Spring 2019 standing committee (including ASEC) elections and to be eligible candidates considered by the Nominating Committee for appointments to campus-wide committees in the spring for terms starting on July 1, 2019.