

Resolution to Approve Candidate Eligibility for Transitioning UW-Extension Faculty

Whereas, current faculty in UW Cooperative Extension will be members of the UW-Madison faculty as of July 1, 2019, and will be represented in the Faculty Senate as of that time;

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

- Standing committee elections for 2019-2020 terms, and
- Consideration by the Committee on Committees, the University Committee, and the divisional committees for appointments to committees for terms beginning on or after July 1, 2019;

Whereas, the Faculty Senate voted in November 2018 to support the transfer of faculty from UW-Extension to UW-Madison with tenure, thus making them eligible for appointment and/or election to shared governance committees as faculty representatives;

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

Whereas, if Extension employees are made eligible, they will be able to participate in faculty governance immediately upon finalization of their transfer;

Therefore, be it resolved that the UW-Madison Faculty Senate approves UW-Extension faculty who are transitioning to UW-Madison on July 1 to be eligible candidates in the Spring 2019 committee elections and to be eligible candidates considered for appointments to campus-wide committees in the spring for terms starting on or after July 1, 2019.