



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
SHARED GOVERNANCE REPRESENTATION**

WHEREAS shared governance gives representation to academic staff, university staff, faculty and students, who all take part in making significant decisions concerning the operation of the university;

WHEREAS shared governance is a unique and important aspect of the University of Wisconsin System, with its principles specifically noted in state statute and Board of Regents policy;

WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater strives to balance efficiency and representation by seeking governance appointments to University Committees, task forces, and/or special work groups;

WHEREAS governance appointees to University Committees, task forces, and/or special work groups serve as liaisons; representing the voice/perspective of their constituencies;

WHEREAS said governance appointees are not always elected members of each governing body;

WHEREAS true shared governance also requires the input of the respective constituents as represented by the elected governing body;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the recommendations, reports, or other actions of University Committees, task forces, and/or special work groups must also be presented to each of the full elected bodies (i.e., Academic Staff Assembly, University Staff Council, Faculty Senate, and/or Whitewater Student Government) for a vote to ensure authentic shared governance.

Action Date	21 October 2015			
Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Vote Detail	7 Aye (unanimous)	0 Nay	0 Abstain	Other

University Staff Council Resolution 2015-R003

Action: Approved

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