

Shared Governance Statement to Chancellor King

Shared governance, as defined by [Wisconsin State Statute 36.09](#), is one of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater's (UW-Whitewater) core values. As such, we are committed to ensuring that, subject to the responsibilities and powers of the Board, the president, and the chancellor, students, faculty, and staff shall be active participants in the immediate governance of UW-Whitewater.

Each governance group participates in the development of institutional policies and procedures and serves as a channel of respectful communication within their constituency group, among the governance groups, and between their constituents and university leadership.

Additionally, each group has the following unique responsibilities:

The **Faculty Senate (FS)**, as the representative body of the Faculty, is responsible for the determination and implementation of academic programs and educational activities, for the formulation and review of faculty personnel matters, for the oversight of University-level Faculty Committees, and other duties outlined in [Wisconsin State Statute 36.09](#).

The **Academic Staff Assembly (ASA)**, as the representative body of academic staff, has primary responsibility for formulation and review of all policies and procedures concerning academic staff members, including academic staff personnel matters.

The **University Staff Council (USC)** is dedicated to promoting professional development and ongoing educational opportunities as well as serving as a channel of respectful communication among all university staff employees, and between university staff employees and the broader University community.

The **Whitewater Student Government (WSG)** serves as the voice of all students on student life, segregated fees, policies as well as other issues. Specifically, in regards to student segregated fees, the overall disposition of student segregated fees are established by the Non Allocable Leadership Team (NALT), presented to the Chancellor and are subject to the final confirmation of the Board of Regents. The Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee (SUFAC) serves as the allocation body of allocable student segregated fees as approved by the WSG, the Chancellor and ultimately the Board of Regents. The segregated fee policy and the SUFAC guidelines are reviewed each year by the WSG.

UW-Whitewater fosters an ethical, respectful, inclusive, and collaborative environment where shared governance has flourished and benefited our university. Therefore, to preserve and protect this rich tradition, we, the undersigned, affirm the role of the four UW-Whitewater shared governance groups.

Chancellor Corey King

Provost John Chenoweth

WSG President Will Hinz

FS Chair Tracy Hawkins

ASA Chair Christine Hoover

USC Chair Jacqui Palcic



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