

## **Madison Campus Academic Staff Assembly Resolution on the Growth Agenda for the University of Wisconsin System**

**Whereas,**

The University of Wisconsin System has proposed a "Growth Agenda" that includes: enrolling more Wisconsin residents with the objective of increasing the number of residents who hold four-year college degrees; attracting college graduates from other states to Wisconsin; and using university resources to grow knowledge-based economy jobs for Wisconsin's future; and

**Whereas,**

The "Growth Agenda" combines campus-specific initiatives into a system-wide plan; and

**Whereas,**

The University of Wisconsin-Madison's role in the proposed Growth Agenda is primarily to enhance and expand the state's world-class research engine; and

**Whereas,**

A substantial component of said research engine is the valuable contributions made by academic staff researchers and support personnel; and

**Whereas,**

We believe it is the role of the President of the University to chart a positive vision for the future of the University, therefore,

**Be it resolved** that the Academic Staff Assembly of the University of Wisconsin Madison:

- Endorses the overall concept of the University of Wisconsin System's Growth Agenda; and
- Stands ready and willing to contribute to the success of the Madison campus efforts to make the Growth Agenda successful; and
- Supports efforts by the University of Wisconsin System and the Board of Regents to seek a deeper commitment by the state to invest in growing the state through the university's Growth Agenda.