GOVERNANCE
PARTICIPATION

2-YEAR TERMS
Academic Staff Assembly Representative/Alternate
- Represent an academic staff district in the Academic Staff Assembly
- Formulate and advise on policies for academic staff at the University level
- Engage with University leadership and be informed about policy updates
- Meets from 3:30 to 5:00pm on the second Monday of the month from September-May
- Look for a call for representatives in spring for half of the Assembly districts each year, or watch Assembly agenda e-mails for openings

3-YEAR TERMS
Standing Committees of the Academic Staff Assembly
- Seven committees that focus on specific issues of ongoing importance
- Slate of candidates prepared by the Nominating Committee during the fall
- Elected by the Academic Staff Assembly Representatives and ASEC members in the spring
- To express interest, fill out the survey at “My Committee Interests” at acstaff.wisc.edu

Academic Staff Executive Committee
- Empowered to carry out the day-to-day business of the Assembly
- Meet regularly with university leaders to advocate for academic staff and discuss issues of importance to academic staff at large
- Elected by academic staff across the University
- To express interest, fill out the survey at “My Committee Interests” at acstaff.wisc.edu

3-4 YEAR TERMS
Campus-wide Committees
- Formulate and advise on policies at the University level on specific issues
- Work across governance groups with faculty, university staff, and students
- Academic staff representatives typically appointed by the Academic Staff Executive Committee in spring or as vacancies occur
- Depending on the committee, longer turnover due to term length and backlog of candidates expressing interest
- To express interest, fill out the survey at “My Committee Interests” at acstaff.wisc.edu

LOCAL GOVERNANCE
Committees on Academic Staff Issues
- Found in most schools, colleges, and divisions
- Formulate and advise on policies at the school, college, division level
- For legislation that formed CASIs and for a list of CASI webpages, go to: http://acstaff.wisc.edu/governance/committees-on-academic-staff-issues-casis

SHORT TERM INVOLVEMENT
Ad Hoc Committees
- Committees convened to look at one particular issue in depth for a limited period of time
- Can be for academic staff issues or issues across governance groups
- Look for e-mails announcing opportunities to participate

Search and Screen Committees
- Committees convened to consider candidates for university leadership positions
- Reviews and deliberates on applications and determines lists of finalists
- Look for e-mails announcing opportunities to participate

For questions on joining or participating in academic staff governance, please contact the Office of the Secretary of the Academic Staff by phone (608-263-2985) or e-mail (soas@soas.wisc.edu).