WHEREAS, On Thursday, November 9th, 2017, the UW System Board of Regents passed Resolution 7 "Approving of Restructuring of UW Colleges and UW-Extension."

WHEREAS, Resolution 7 states, "effective July 1, 2018, the UW Colleges campuses be joined with UW System universities and operate as units of those universities while maintaining the open access and transfer mission of the UW Colleges campuses and the strong partnerships with counties and municipalities in which the campuses are located."

WHEREAS, UW-Waukesha and UW-Washington County are to be merged with UW-Milwaukee as part of the UW System Restructure.

WHEREAS, the mission of the UW Restructure is to expand accessibility and maintain affordability of UW Colleges at a time of declining enrollment.

WHEREAS, it was determined in a November 9th Chancellor's Update that UW-Milwaukee, UW-Waukesha, and UW-Washington County would form a restructuring team to work on student support issues, academic offerings, budget, governance, operational structure, and other areas.

WHEREAS, Chancellor Mone is "committed to making this process successful -- participative decision-making, engaging shared governance, valuing all colleagues, developing relationships to build trust, being mindful of our financial status, openly communicating, and focusing on student, research and employee outcomes."

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is one of a few states in the nation to provide students with a statutory role in university governance per Wisconsin Statute 36.09(5).

WHEREAS, per Wisconsin Statute 36.09(5), "The students of each institution or campus shall have the right to organize themselves in a manner they determine and to select their representatives to participate in institutional governance."

WHEREAS, the Student Association at UWM, (hereafter UWM SA,) is UWM's student shared governance body.

WHEREAS, UW-Waukesha and UW-Washington County's shared governance bodies are both entitled, "Student Government Association," (hereafter UWC SGA, and UWWC SGA respectively)

WHEREAS, the UW Restructure will have an extraordinary impact on policies pertaining to student life, services, and interests for all involved campuses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; The SA wishes to have participative decision-making in student support issues, academic offerings, budget, governance, operational structure, and other areas the restructuring team deems fit.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the UWM SA requests the opportunity to be directly involved in any restructuring committees by being granted the ability to nominate student participants and voting members from UWM to the above committees.
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; UWC SGA and UWWC SGA be granted the same privileges to
nominate student participants and voting members from their respective schools to serve on the
restructuring committees.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; That upon passage of this resolution it shall be communicated to
UWM Chancellor Mone, Regional Executive Officer/Dean of UW Colleges SE Region Jackie Joseph-
Silverstein, Restructure Steering Committee Chair Dr. Ron Perez, Restructure Steering Committee Co-
Chair Dr. Paula Rhyner, UWC SGA President MaryJo Kanelos, UWWC SGA President Katelyn Van Raden,
and UW-System Representatives President John Peralta.

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Legislative History
November 15, 2017 – Introduced by President Kuester and Vice President Crowell. Cosponsored by Senator Heinzekil and Senator Rogers.