



Title: Resolution to Improve Membership of UW-System President Search Committee

Whereas, the UW-System President search committee is only made up of Regents, Chancellors, and one Provost. This means that there is a lack of representation of students and faculty who are also impacted by this decision.

Whereas, there is no representation for University Staff, University Faculty, and University Academic Staff on the committee;

Whereas, the lack of diverse membership from different UW-System shareholder groups such as students, faculty, and staff does not adequately represent the UW-System as a whole;

Whereas, the only student representation is Student Regent Torrey Tiedman;

Whereas, having the student voice be made up of one Regent, does not adequately represent the students within the UW-System.

Whereas, in 2004 when they chose the search committee to replace UW-System President Katherine C. Lyall, there was one student on the search committee;

Whereas, in 2013 when they chose the search committee to replace UW-System President Kevin P. Reilly, there was four faculty members and one student on the search committee;

Whereas, this decision impacts 170,000 students, and 39,000 faculty and staff within the UW-System;

Whereas, 36.09(5) gives power to students to “organize themselves in a manner they determine and to select their representatives to participate in institutional governance”;

Be it therefore resolved, we wish that the search committee members be reconsidered so that we can add at least three faculty and staff members, and at least three students.

Be it therefore resolved, we, the U.S.S. of the S.S.A. condemn the decision to have a lack of faculty, staff, and student representation on the UW-System President Search Committee.

Be it therefore resolved, this motion be distributed to Doug Mell, Interim Chancellor Patrick Guilfoile, UW- System Reps President Dyllan Griepentrog, UW-Campus Presidents, UW-System Board of Regents, Regent Vice President Michael M. Grebe, Chairs of UW-Stout Faculty and Staff Senate, Chippewa Herald, *Stoutonia*, Madison Times, Journal Sentinel (Milwaukee), Leader Telegram, State Senator Patty Schachtner, State Representative Rob Stafsholt, Governor Tony Evers, and Mark Pitsch.



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University Student Senate 50th Congress
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Date Introduced: November 5, 2019
Moved by: Director McConville
Seconded by: Director Kangas
Sponsored by: None

Date acted upon: Month Day, Year

Action: Passed, Denied, Postponed, Etc.

Vote: ____ - ____ - ____ (Yays-Nays-Abstentions)

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