## A Bill to Revise UW Regulation 6-700, Bylaws of the University Faculty

**WHEREAS**, at the September 2016 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved review by UW administration of UW's current regulatory structure, to include the following:

- 1) Phasing out presidential directives;
- 2) Defining regulation versus policy/procedure;
- 3) Creating an online manual, including a new "look" and format for the regulations; and
- 4) Updating the substance of the regulations, policies, and procedures as needed, including determining whether there are any substantive gaps; and

WHEREAS, the new structure will involve three levels of policies:

- 1) Governing Regulations (Level A),
- 2) Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level B), and
- 3) Department/Unit Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level C); and

WHEREAS, responsibility to modify UW Regulation 6-700 has been tasked to the Faculty Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, to modify UW Regulation 6-700, approval must be by the University Faculty as defined in the regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate has taken the responsibility to draft changes to UW Regulation 6-700 for consideration by the University Faculty; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate proposed modifications are attached to this Senate Bill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate will work with the President as the Presiding Officer of the University Faculty to conduct an email vote, according to the intent of UW Regulation 6-700, for University Faculty consideration of the proposed changes to UW Regulation 6-700;

**THEREFORE**, be it enacted that with University Faculty approval of the proposed changes to UW Regulation 6-700, including any University Faculty approved amendments, the Faculty Senate will deem UW Regulation 6-700 modified as approved by the University Faculty.