Resolution in Support of General Counsel Proposed
UW Regulation 2-1, Academic Personnel

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, the University’s Routing Process for new or revised UW Regulations includes review by the Chair of the Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Faculty Senate requested that the Faculty Academic Standards, Rights & Responsibilities Committee review the regulations proposed by General Counsel and submit recommendations to the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee made additional amendments to those from the Faculty Academic Standards, Rights & Responsibilities Committee review; and

WHEREAS, the changes to the Regulations covered by this Resolution have important implications to the University Faculty and to the welfare of the University; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED the Faculty Senate supports UW Regulation 2-1, Academic Personnel, as proposed by General Counsel, with the adoption of the tracked-change amendments approved by the Faculty Senate as shown on the attached version.