

Resolution UWGBSS110606-1
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Resolution In Support of the UW Growth Agenda

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin System is an engine for economic growth in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, a strong UW System will help to grow the state's economy and workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Agenda for Wisconsin is a plan to achieve success and affordability for UW students now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, support of the Growth Agenda would hold tuition increases at UW campuses to less than 2.5%, the lowest average increase in 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the UW System would also expand services to student veterans and provide more financial aid for current UW students; and

WHEREAS, the UW System is proposing an ongoing state investment of \$120 million in GPR and fees in the 2007-09 biennium to improve access, affordability and services at each campus and through the UW-Extension's statewide network; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Agenda will educate more nurses to address health care challenges, expand research and development, educate teachers to serve students in urban and rural areas, boost science, technology, engineering and mathematics and provide improved advising, student support, retention and graduation on the campuses; and

WHEREAS, jobs created as a result of the University's Growth Agenda will provide higher paying jobs in many aspects of the Wisconsin economy, create a stronger tax base and an improved state economy; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Agenda will increase the number of students attending UWGB to 7,500 and increase the amount of revenue coming into the campus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the UWGB Student Government Association support the University of Wisconsin's Growth Agenda; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the leadership of the UWGB Student Government Association pass the resolution to the legislators and governor during the state budget process in 2007.