

Special Session SB-11 Budget Repair

Whereas, UW-Green Bay academic staff recognize significant financial challenges facing the State of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, UW-Green Bay academic staff compensation is considerably less than counterparts in private sector positions and comparable systems of higher education across the United States; and

Whereas, UW-Green Bay academic staff have mitigated State budget shortfalls through salary freezes, 3% wage reductions resulting from furloughs, and increased contributions to healthcare coverage; and

Whereas, SB-11 seeks additional concessions from UW-Green Bay academic staff totaling an additional pay reduction in excess of 7% through retirement and healthcare contributions; and

Whereas, SB-11 would further increase disparities between UW-Green Bay academic staff and private sector counterparts by limiting increases to the consumer price index, and

Whereas, SB-11 would end the right of academic staff to collectively bargain, and

Now therefore be it resolved that the Academic Staff Committee of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay unequivocally and in the strongest possible language oppose Special Session SB-11