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Resolution in Support of UWSS Joint COVID-19 Letter

1 **WHEREAS**, the state of Wisconsin has recorded over 351,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 since the
2 pandemic began, and nearly 3,000 Wisconsinites have tragically died as a result of COVID-19.

3 **WHEREAS**, Milwaukee County has consistently had one of the highest statewide rates of new confirmed
4 COVID-19 cases and deaths.

5 **WHEREAS**, Will Hansen (President of the UW-Oshkosh at Fox Cities student government) in
6 collaboration with other campus leaders from around Wisconsin, has drafted a letter to Wisconsin
7 Governor Tony Evers, State Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu, and State Assembly Speaker Robin
8 Vos.

9 **WHEREAS,** the attached letter urges the governmental leaders of Wisconsin to take action against the
10 ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to "reconvene the state legislature and work to rebuild the state," and to
11 meet with student government leaders to hear their perspective.

12 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**; That the Student Association at UWM offers its gratitude to Will Hansen
13 and other draftees for advocating on behalf of UW System students all across the state throughout one
14 of the most challenging times in recent history.

15 **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**; That the Student Association Senate wishes to sign onto the
16 attached letter and express its willingness to work with the governmental leaders of Wisconsin to
17 ensure the safety of everyone as the pandemic moves forward.

18 **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**; That upon passage this legislation be communicated to Governor
19 Tony Evers, State Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu, State Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, and
20 members of the UW System Student Presidential Council.

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26 Legislative History
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