According to Senate Bill 121 and Substitute Amendment #1, the Faculty at Madison and Milwaukee will constitute one bargaining unit. At its meeting on October 8, 1979, the UW-Madison Senate considered and passed the following resolution:

(1) RESOLVED:

That in accordance with the UW-Madison Faculty Senate resolutions of 2 April 1973 and 2 December 1974, the Faculty Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison opposes S.B. 121 and Substitute Amendment 1.

(2) RESOLVED THAT:

We, the University of Wisconsin-Madison Faculty Senate, affirm our opposition to any collective bargaining bill that jeopardizes principles and practices of shared governance by instituting broad-scope bargaining and that fails to provide for two-stage voting and for separate faculty units for each campus;

we oppose any legislation that threatens to generalize to nonbargaining campuses the consequences of broad-scope agreements reached at bargaining campuses;

and, recognizing the historical importance of the Board of Regents as a buffer between the University and external political influences, we oppose any collective bargaining bill that would reduce the Board's historic role.