RESOLUTION (Revised)

Whereas the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System have dismissed John Marder, a tenured associate professor at the University of Wisconsin-Superior;

And whereas a faculty terminations committee had previously acquitted Marder of charges raised against him, as twice did the regent personnel review committee;

And whereas the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, Chapter 36, Section 13, Sub-Section 5 states that "Any person having tenure may be dismissed only for just cause and only after due notice and hearing;"

And whereas the Administrative Code of the University of Wisconsin System, Chapter 4, Section 1, Sub-Section 2 states: "A faculty member is entitled to enjoy and exercise all the rights and privileges of a United States citizen, and the rights and privileges of academic freedom as they are generally understood in the academic community. This policy shall be observed in determining whether or not just cause for dismissal exists. The burden of proof of the existence of just cause for a dismissal is on the administration."

And whereas the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Superior has failed to meet that burden;

And whereas the Board of Regents' dismissal of Marder violates the aforementioned rules and State Law;

And whereas that dismissal and the reasoning of the Board of Regents' post-decision "finding of fact" to justify that dismissal threaten the rights (including tenure) of all faculty in the University of Wisconsin System;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the faculty senate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, deplore the actions of the Board of Regents and demand the immediate retraction of these acts;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Regents and the President of the University of Wisconsin System, to the Office of the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, and to the members of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of Wisconsin and the Attorney General

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