Resolution in Support of the UW Research Commons: Growing the Research Infrastructure

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RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS the success and reputation of the UW System depends on the effective recruitment and retention of talented faculty and students; and

WHEREAS information is essential in increasing research capacity and productivity across the UW System; and

WHEREAS faculty and students’ academic research depends on authoritative information and UW System libraries provide that content; and

WHEREAS investing $6 million for scholarly resources could return more than $26 million to the Wisconsin economy through research grants and business development; and

WHEREAS funding for acquisition of library resources has not increased in 12 years,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the UW-Milwaukee Faculty Senate supports the request for funding of the Research to Jobs: Growing the Research Infrastructure: UW Research Commons to increase electronic access to information to benefit students, faculty/staff, and all Wisconsin residents.
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