UWM Faculty Senate Resolution Regarding Regent Policy Document 6-4

“Selection Process for System President, Chancellors, and UW System Senior Leadership Positions”

September 28, 2017

Whereas, the Faculty at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee recognizes that the selection of a Chancellor is critical for the success of UWM’s teaching, research, and service missions; and

Whereas, a successful Chancellor must have a strong understanding of the campus mission, campus culture, and its place within the community; and

Whereas, leading an institution of public higher education is substantially different from leading a business or other private enterprise in that a close cooperative relationship with both internal and external constituencies is necessary for success; and

Whereas, the local stakeholders (faculty, staff, administrators, students, and community members) are best positioned to understand the characteristics of a successful Chancellor for UWM; and

Whereas, the current proposed committee composition inadequately represents the interests of local stakeholders,

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee requests that the proposed composition for Chancellor’s searches be modified from 10 total members (5 Regents, 2 Faculty, 1 Staff, 1 Community member, and 1 Student) to 15 total members (5 Regents, 5 Faculty, 2 Staff, 1 Dean, 1 Community member, and 1 Student).