

Academic Staff Council

Here to Serve You

**What does it mean to be
Academic Staff?**

Defined by UW System

A category of employee who is:
non-faculty
unique to higher education
fixed-term renewable OR
fixed-term with a specific end date

What do Academic Staff do?

Job titles give a glimpse into the variety of our work. A few examples include:

Program Manager

Natural Resource Educator

Nutrition Educator

Program Director

Student Services Coordinator

What is Academic Staff Council?

Shared Governance Body

What is shared governance?

Representation on matters of importance to you in the workplace

Based on Wisconsin State Statute 36.09

Purpose of shared governance

A voice for Academic Staff in Extension

A voice for you

What Academic Staff Council does

Serves as an official channel of communications between academic staff and institutional offices and bodies, including the Chancellor and faculty

Represents Extension academic staff in matters of collective concern

What is your role?

Be Aware of

Your position as Academic Staff

Know your job title

Know your type of appointment

Know your terms of renewal

What Academic Staff Council does

Gives you a voice in your workplace

Facilitates dialogue with administration

Educate and Participate

Inform other Academic Staff members
about who they are/what they do

Make it part of staff onboarding

Learn when elections happen and get on
the ballot

Honor your colleagues by nominating them
for the Award for Excellence

Take Charge of Your Own Well-Being

Seek out or become a mentor/coach

Title reviews, annual reporting, learning new programming, etc., can be tough

Ask your division Academic Staff Council rep for assistance in finding a good fit for you

Think about your WORK/LIFE balance

Does work stay at the office?

Talk to your supervisor and colleagues about ways to have a healthier balance

Thank you!

Questions?