

SYSTEMWIDE EXTENSION COUNCIL PROCEDURES

Article 1.1

Introduction

1.1 The University of Wisconsin Board of Regents in 1989 authorized the formation of the Systemwide Extension Council as a new form of systemwide institutional governance created within UW-Extension. A Vice Chancellors Working Group recommended this unique governing body through which all faculty and academic staff performing the extension function could exercise their appropriate rights and responsibilities within the institutional framework of UW-Extension. As instructed by the Board of Regents in its Policy Document #88-5, the UW-Extension Chancellor has created this Council to act as one of the:

"Structures, protocols, and procedures for improved communication and coordination of statewide extension programming between UW-Extension and the other institutions, between the Cooperative and General Extension divisions, between county and campus-based faculty and staff, and among the related disciplines and program areas of the various UW institutions."

The council members provide advice and counsel to the UW-Extension Chancellor on overall direction, policy and priorities for extension education systemwide. This document outlines the general procedures that should be followed by the Council in performing its duties for the UW-Extension Chancellor.