

**Universities of Wisconsin Shared Governance Orientation
Academic Staff, Faculty, Student, and University Staff Representatives
Meeting Agenda Thursday, September 25, 2025
Pyle Center, Madison**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Catered Lunch – Wisconsin Idea Lounge

1:00 - 2:30 pm Orientation: Understanding the role of shared governance – Rm 209

- 1:00-1:30 Introduction
 - Welcome/overview for orientation and regular meeting
 - Federal update on shared governance (Quinn Williams)
 - Review shared governance charter and Chapter 36 (shared governance leadership)
- 1:30-2:30 Overview of UW System Administrative Policy Process
 - Overall policy process and the role of shared governance feedback (Sarah Ebben, Policy Analyst, Frances Vail, Graduate Fellow, UW Administration)
 - Shared governance website and communication/information resources (Sheryl Zajdowicz, Director of STEM and Applied Research Initiatives, UW Administration, Diane Waters, Program Associate, UW Administration)
- 2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:15 Representatives meet in leadership groups

- Background information, additional resources, and planning/priorities for the 2025-26 year
- Academic Staff Representatives – Room 209
- Faculty Representatives – Room 227
- Student Representatives – Room 232
- University Staff Representatives – Room 226
- 4:15-4:25 Break

4:25 – 5:00 Meet and Greet with Universities of Wisconsin Leadership– Rm 209

5:00 – 6:00 Dinner Gathering – Prefunction/South (2nd Floor)