WHEREAS Resolution 10956 authorized UW-Eau Claire, UW-Green Bay, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Platteville, UW-Stevens Point, and UW-Whitewater to grant those degrees granted by the UW Colleges, which includes the Associate of Arts & Sciences degree in the traditional format; and

WHEREAS expanding the availability of the Associate of Arts & Sciences degree in the Online format by collaborating with all of the UW comprehensive institutions and UW-Milwaukee to offer this degree will provide opportunities for citizens across the state to access high-quality educational programming in a manner and format that meets their needs; and

WHEREAS UW-Milwaukee is a leader among UW institutions in offering degree programs in the Flex format, and has developed the necessary infrastructure to expand its Flex-degree offerings;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Chancellors and the President of the University of Wisconsin System, that UW-Eau Claire, UW-Green Bay, UW-La Crosse, UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Parkside, UW-Platteville, UW-River Falls, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Stout, UW-Superior, and UW-Whitewater are authorized to offer the Associate of Arts & Sciences degree in the Online format, as a Collaborative Online Degree Program, operated through the UW System Administration’s Division of Continuing Education, Outreach & E-Learning, effective July 1, 2018;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Chancellor of UW-Milwaukee and the President of the University of Wisconsin System, the Chancellor is authorized to offer the Associate of Arts & Sciences degree in the Flex format.