

Amendment of Resolution 10956
“Approval of Restructuring of
UW Colleges and UW-Extension”

BOARD OF REGENTS

Resolution 6.:

WHEREAS the Board of Regents approved Resolution 10956 in November 2017 regarding the restructuring of UW Colleges and UW-Extension, to include moving UW Colleges Online and the UW-Extension’s Division of Broadcasting and Media Innovation, Division of Business and Entrepreneurship, and Division of Continuing Education, Outreach, and E-Learning, to UW System Administration; and

WHEREAS the Higher Learning Commission has subsequently advised that the institution offering the UW Colleges Associate Degree Online and the UW Colleges Associate Degree in the Flex format must be an accredited degree-granting authority; and

WHEREAS the lengthy process for UW System Administration to ensure the existence of the needed infrastructure and secure such accreditation would not allow for the seamless continuation of these two important programs;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that effective July 1, 2018, UW Colleges Associate Degree Online and UW Colleges Associate Degree in the Flex format will be offered by one of the accredited four-year institutions of the UW System, amending the action taken with the approval of Resolution 10956 in November 2017;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents provides the UW System President with the authority to determine which four-year institution will offer the UW Colleges Associate Degree Online and the UW Colleges Associate Degree in the Flex format, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents.