

**Recommendation of the University Committee to Revise UWM P&P Ch. 2.02 (4)a  
Regarding Approval of Academic Staff College Voting Rights**

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**Rationale**

UWM Policies and Procedures already allows for departments and schools to grant voting rights in those bodies to Academic Staff with appropriate qualifications. It is unclear as to why Faculty Senate approval would be needed for a college's faculty to grant voting rights to Academic Staff within the college. Therefore, the requirement for Faculty Senate approval of college-level voting rights for Academic Staff is being removed from P&P. Recommendations for qualifications for Academic Staff to have before being granted voting rights will be provided.