**Constitution of the UW-Platteville Classified Staff Senate**

**Article I: Authority**

This thirteen member [Classified Staff Senate](#) will promote a positive professional environment for all classified employees and limited term employees (LTEs), support professional development activities, encourage informed communication among classified and LTE staff and within the broader University community, and, most importantly, serve as an advisor to the Chancellor and other University administrators who are closely involved with the legislative initiatives during this important transitional time as the new University Personnel System is established and implemented as of July 2015.

In addition to serving as an advisory role, this [Classified Staff Senate](#) will work toward creating an elected representative body for classified staff and LTEs.

**Article II: Name and Membership**

The classified staff and LTEs of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville organize and associate themselves together under the name "Classified Staff of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville."

This organization, appointed to represent Classified Staff and LTEs at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville after the decertification of State unions on March 13, 2011, shall be known as the Chancellor's Classified Staff Advisory Committee.

*After being recognized by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, and the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville; the Committee will be recognized as the Classified Staff Senate as of November 12, 2013.*

**Article III: Meetings**

General meetings of the [Classified Staff Senate](#) shall be called by the Chancellor or by the Chair of the [Classified Staff Senate](#). The meeting notice shall be communicated to all members of the classified staff in a timely manner as defined in the Bylaws.

A quorum is defined as fifty percent of the [Classified Staff Senate](#) eligible for voting privileges at the time of the meeting.

Regular meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

**Article IV: Amendments**
Amendments shall be initiated and drafted by the Constitution and Bylaws Sub-Committee and presented to the full Classified Staff Senate. The Constitution shall be amended by a two-thirds vote of all eligible voting members of the Classified Staff Senate.