



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
PLATTEVILLE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE



Date: November 11, 2014

To: Faculty Senators

From: Michael Compton

Re: Motion regarding faculty engagement with students

I propose the following motion for consideration:

Faculty must allocate 10 hours per week outside of class for student engagement. The following activities qualify for fulfillment of this requirement: office hours to address student questions and concerns regarding class performance as well as making accommodations for students with VISA's , academic and career advising, faculty-led undergraduate research, mentoring student organizations and academic competitive teams, service learning activities, and other activities that actively engage faculty with students in the learning process.

Resolution for Faculty Senate

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All instructional staff are expected to hold office hours. For an instructor teaching a full load, ten office hours per week is reasonable. However, individual instructors are encouraged to use their own professional judgment to find appropriate ways to make themselves available to help their students. In order to insure uniformity within academic units, departments or schools may wish to set their own guidelines for office hours.

Proposed by Benjamin V.C. Collins