**A Resolution for Workers Control of Artificial Intelligence**

Whereas, our universities, technical colleges, and PK-12 schools are essential bedrocks of

our democracy, are essential in empowering our students to be engaged citizens and build capacities for productive work, and have an obligation to serve all of our students equally,

Whereas, corporations have recklessly disseminated so-called artificial intelligence tools

and encouraged their use without limits in our institutions of public education,

Whereas, many administrators across the state of Wisconsin have allowed and even

encouraged our students to use these tools with limited input from professional educators,

Whereas, the unchecked use of artificial intelligence degrades the opportunities for our

students to learn,

Whereas, the unchecked costs associated with technology and related consulting

expenses substantially inhibit our campuses from hiring sufficient faculty and staff,

Whereas, educators have the right to use their own discretion whether or not to use AI to do

their job,

Be it hereby resolved, that the members of AFT-Wisconsin assert the right to limit our

students’ use of AI when necessary and to redirect them toward appropriate uses of

AI when possible,

Be it further resolved, that AFT-Wisconsin will collaborate with legislators to ensure

educator control over the direction of AI in our classrooms,

Be if finally resolved, that AFT-Wisconsin will devote organizing support to local and

statewide efforts to ensure that workers have control of this new technology in our workplaces.

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