

Rep. Vos: Statement on UW chancellor decision

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Madison...Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) released the following statement after the announcement Dr. Jennifer Mnookin, Dean of the School of Law and Ralph and Shirley Shapiro Professor of Law at the University of California, Los Angeles, will be the next University of Wisconsin (UW)-Madison Chancellor.

“I am disappointed in the Board of Regents’ blatant partisan selection of Dr. Mnookin as the next leader for UW-Madison.

“In doing a simple search, you quickly find she wholeheartedly supports [critical race theory](#) being taught [on campus](#), is in [favor](#) of widespread [vaccine mandates](#), and also met with [Hunter Biden in 2019](#) to entertain a proposal that he join the UCLA faculty to teach drug policy.

“We deserve campus leaders who will encourage healthy debate, diverse thoughts and freedom of expression. Given her obvious viewpoints and [political donations](#), Dr. Mnookin needs to prove she supports free speech on campus and not politically correct ideologies.

“After all the work of Tommy Thompson and Rebecca Blank that attempted to strengthen relationships between the university and the Legislature, this is a step backwards. I strongly hope the Board of Regents will reconsider their selection.”