UW System: Statement by UW System President Jay Rothman on budget committee announcement

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MADISON, Wis.—University of Wisconsin System President Jay Rothman issued this statement today:

“The compensation adjustments announced by the committee are appreciated.

“However, Wisconsin’s public universities are already near the bottom nationally, at 42nd, in public funding. Investments at even half the rate of inflation would have afforded us a real opportunity to develop the talent that tomorrow’s workforce desperately needs. Instead, continued erosion of state investment will diminish student access and affordability at our public universities. This is a missed opportunity and a significant setback to Wisconsin’s efforts to win the war for talent.”