



STATE OF WISCONSIN
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 20, 2024

NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT

STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

Representative Amanda Nedweski, Chair, and Senator Cory Tomczyk, Vice Chair

A mail ballot dated November 20, 2024 has been distributed to members of the Study Committee on the Future of the University of Wisconsin System. The ballot requests the study committee to vote on the motion to recommend the following considerations for inclusion in the committee's final report:

- The Legislature should explore granting some level of bonding authority to the University of Wisconsin (UW) System.
- The Legislature should encourage the Board of Regents to raise tuition to address economic difficulties faced by the UW System.
- The Legislature should encourage the Board of Regents to eliminate artificial price ceilings and allow more flexibility at the institutional level to set differential tuition by program based on factors such as cost and demand.
- The Legislature should explore requiring the Department of Public Instruction to survey high school students about their post-secondary plans and reasons for not choosing higher education, if any.
- The Legislature should explore legislation to create an Office of Student Loan Ombudsman and Borrower's Bill of Rights, using LRB-0463/1 as an example.
- The Legislature should explore streamlining transferability between UW System campuses and between the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and UW System, with a focus on student navigability.

The ballot is to be returned to the Legislative Council office by Monday, November 25, 2024.

Interested parties may view the ballot at the Legislative Council website: <https://legis.wisconsin.gov/lc>, or at the Legislative Council staff offices, One East Main Street, Suite 401, Madison, Wisconsin.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Sappenfield".

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