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Statement

Joint Statement from Universities of Wisconsin Regent President Kyle Weatherly and Vice President Ashok Rai

MADISON, Wis.—Universities of Wisconsin Regent President Kyle Weatherly and Vice President Ashok Rai issued this statement today:

"We stand with Governor Evers in affirming that every member of the Board of Regents must uphold the highest standards of conduct and treat others with dignity and respect.

"Serving on the Board of Regents is a privilege that carries significant responsibility. We support the Governor's action and reaffirm our commitment to maintaining a professional and respectful environment for everyone who serves and supports the Universities of Wisconsin."

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The Universities of Wisconsin serve approximately 164,500 students. Awarding more than 37,000 degrees annually, these 13 public universities are Wisconsin's talent pipeline, putting graduates in position to increase their earning power, contribute to their communities, and make Wisconsin a better place to live. Nearly 90 percent of in-state Universities of Wisconsin graduates stay in the state five years after earning a degree. The universities provide a 23:1 return on state investment. The Universities of Wisconsin also contribute to the richness of Wisconsin's culture and economy with groundbreaking research, new companies and patents, and boundless creative intellectual energy. Learn more at wisconsin.edu.

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