



# 2004-05 University of Wisconsin System Academic Staff Representatives Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, February 17, 2005**  
**9:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**9:00 Legislative Update**

*Margaret Lewis, Associate Vice President for University Relations*

The Governor delivered his budget address on February 8. Budget details are found at:

<http://www.wisconsin.edu/budget/index.htm>

Joint Finance Committee hearings soliciting public input will be on March 8 - 9 and March 16 - 17. Many of these will be near UW campuses. Academic Staff Representatives are encouraged to attend and speak at the hearings if they are able.

A new website is being developed to communicate our budget messages. Academic Staff Representatives will receive the address once the site is up. Thank you for your input on the site's content.

**9:30 Human Resource Issues**

*George Brooks, Associate Vice President for Human Resources*

The Governor did not propose anything for a pay plan increase. The pay plan will be taken up later by the Joint Committee on Employment Relations.

The 2005-07 budget, however, does include a \$5 million "star fund" to keep talented faculty and staff in Wisconsin.

**11:30 Forum and Discussion among Academic Staff Representatives**

*Greg Wypiszynski, Convener*