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TO: The Honorable Scott Walker, Governor
Jeff Renk, Chief Clerk, Wisconsin State Senate
Patrick E. Fuller, Chief Clerk, Wisconsin State Assembly

FROM: Ray Cross, President, University of Wisconsin (UW) System
Rebecca Blank, Chancellor, UW-Madison

RE: 2015 Legislated Accountability Requirements (2011 WI Act 32)

We are pleased to present you with the 2015 UW System Legislated Accountability information, in accordance with Chapter 36.65 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

The referenced statute requires the Board of Regents of the UW System and the Chancellor of the UW-Madison to report to the Governor and to the Legislature regarding specific metrics requested by the Legislature. The UW System provides data for all institutions in the System other than UW-Madison, while UW-Madison provides information specific to that institution only, as mandated by statute.

This year for the first time, many of the reporting requirements are delivered via the UW Accountability Dashboard website linked to below. Also below are links to one executive summary with respect to the UW System other than the UW-Madison, and one executive summary with respect to the UW-Madison. Included in the executive summaries are links to further details for accountability measures not suitable to the dashboard format.

Metrics of performance and success should be viewed through the lens of institutional context and mission. Institutions within the University of Wisconsin System have differences in missions, students served, and resource capacity. All UW System institutions work to create environments that respond to their unique mission-driven mandates and support their student success goals.

For your convenience, here are direct links where you can find the information reported.

UW System Accountability Dashboard:

<https://www.wisconsin.edu/accountability/>

UW-Madison Accountability Report:

http://apir.wisc.edu/accountability/2015_Accountability_Report_Final.pdf

Executive Summary, UW System not including UW-Madison:

<https://www.wisconsin.edu/accountability/download/legislated/2015-Act-32-Executive-Summary.pdf>

Executive Summary, UW-Madison:

http://apir.wisc.edu/accountability/2015_Accountability_Report_Highlights.pdf

We hope this information is useful. Thank you.

CC: Board of Regents
Chancellors