

## Board of Regents 2005-07 Biennial Budget Request

August 19, 2004

### Goals of the 2005-07 Biennial Budget Request:

- Increase Access to Low- and Moderate- Income Students
- Enhance Student Success by Increasing Retention and Graduation Rates
- Expand Student-Faculty Contact, Enhance Undergraduate Research, Internships and other Components of a Quality Education
- Recruit and Retain Quality Faculty and Staff
- Improve quality of Instructional Technology and Libraries

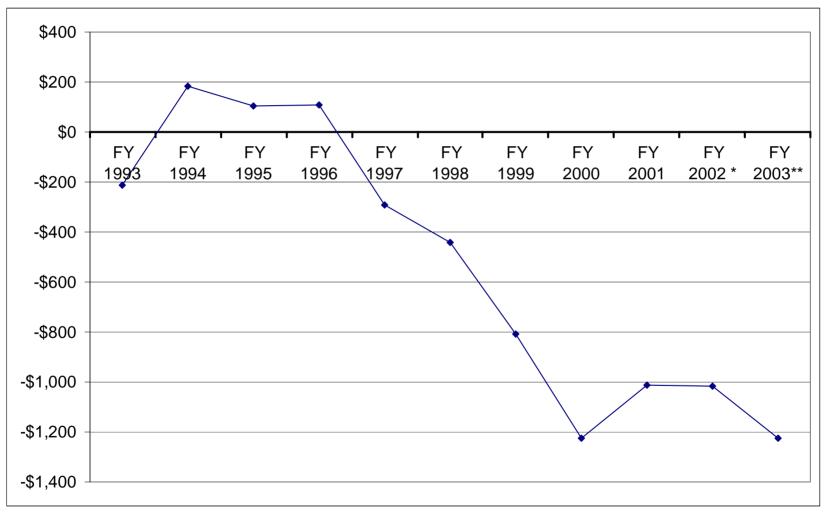
### Over past two years, UW System:

- Maintained enrollments at 160,000 students
- Cut \$250 million in state support
- Financed \$26 million of financial aid from student reserves.
- Eliminated over 300 courses
- Reduced GPR positions by more than 600 FTE and
- Maintained a commitment to economic development through projects like Northern Edge

### Consequences:

- Limited access to high skill, high wage professional programs due to lack of faculty and instructional support.
- Students now provide as much support for instruction as the state.
- Student/faculty contact has decreased by 20%
- Adjunct faculty and graduate assistants now teach nearly 40% of student credit hours and:

### The Gap Between State Funding Per Student in Wisconsin and the National Average is more than \$1,000



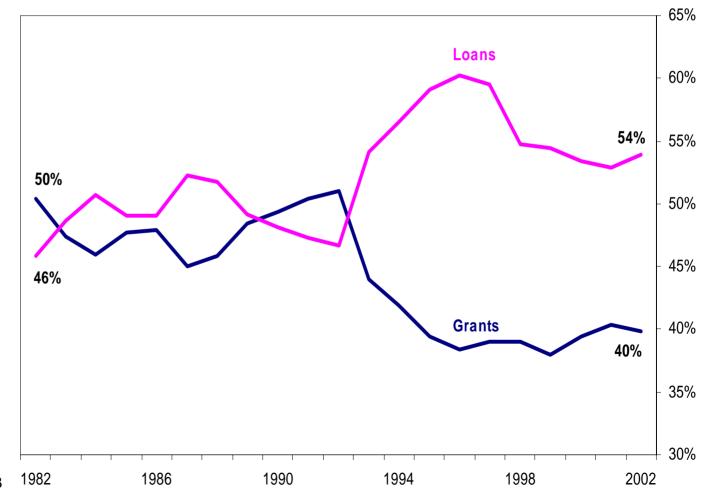
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<sup>\*\*</sup> assumes that UW Enrollments and Peer Spending Per Student remain constant

### "Charting A New Course" sought:

- Different Mechanisms for Revenue
- New Partnerships with the State,
   Businesses and Other Education Sectors
- New Efficiencies
- Ways to Extend Research and Public Service Missions
- Ways to Identify Quality

# NATIONAL PICTURE Student Financial Aid Shifted from Grants to Loans

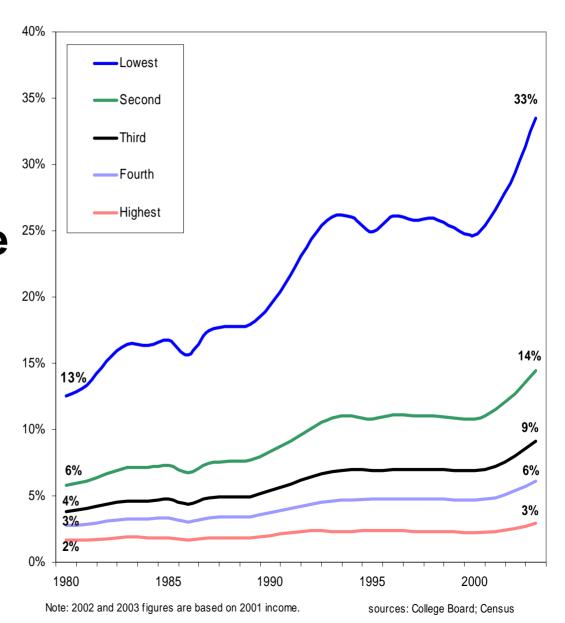


Percent of Grants and Loans out of Total Aid, 1982-2002

Source: College Board, 2003

### **NATIONAL PICTURE**

The Share of **Family Income Needed for Tuition Has** Increased at Public 4-Year Colleges, 1980-2003



# UW Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Recipients by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	% of Enrollment (in category)
African American	73%
American Indian	86%
Asian American	80%
Hispanic/Latino	71%
Multicultural Total	76%
White	58%
Total Recipients	60%

Source: Office of Policy Analysis and Research

# **UW New Freshmen** by Family Income

Wisconsin Family Income Quintile	1992	1996	2000	2002
Low (<\$30,000)	14.7%	14.6%	13.0%	11.0%
Low-Medium (\$30,000-\$46,000)	21.9%	22.1%	21.1%	18.3%
Medium (\$46,000-\$61,000)	24.9%	23.4%	24.7%	24.5%
Medium-High (\$61,000-\$83,000)	20.5%	18.0%	20.8%	25.4%
High (>\$83,000)	18.1%	21.9%	20.5%	20.7%

Source: ACT, Inc. and U.S. Census Bureau

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#### UW System Faculty Salary Deficit Compared to Peer Group Median: Pay Increase Needed to Bring Faculty Salaries to Peer Group Medians (Adjusted for Cost of Living)

