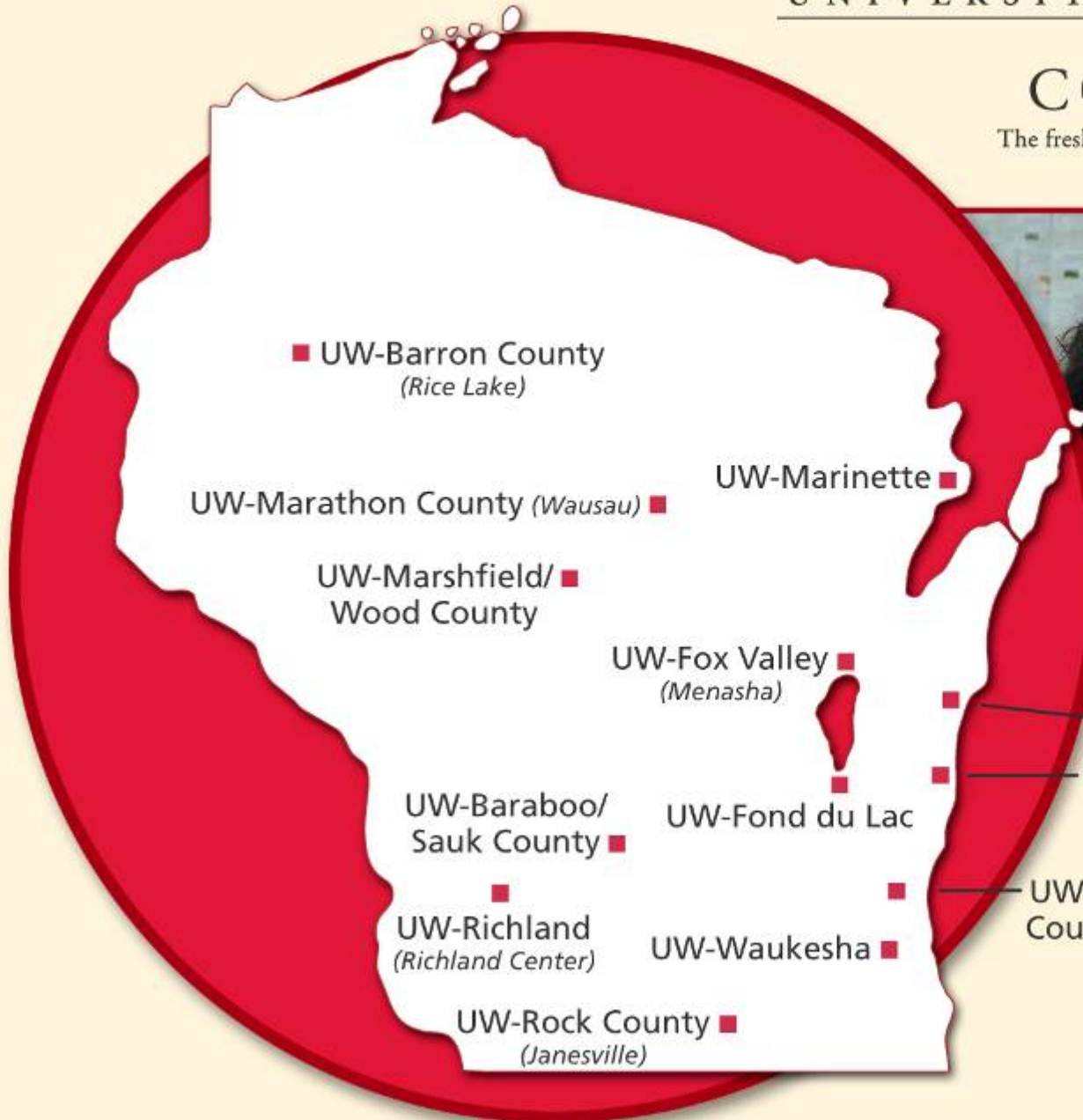




COLLEGES

The freshman/sophomore UW campuses



■ UW-Barron County
(Rice Lake)

UW-Marathon County *(Wausau)* ■

UW-Marshfield/
Wood County ■

UW-Fox Valley ■
(Menasha)

UW-Baraboo/
Sauk County ■

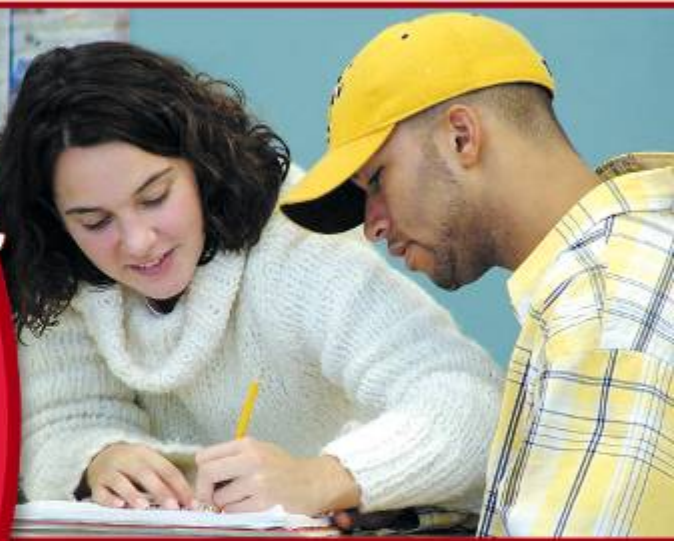
UW-Fond du Lac ■

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UW-Richland
(Richland Center)

UW-Waukesha ■

UW-Rock County ■
(Janesville)

UW-Marinette ■



■ UW-Manitowoc

■ UW-Sheboygan

■ UW-Washington
County *(West Bend)*

Report and Recommendations

The Commission on Enhancing the Mission of the UW Colleges

Chancellor David Wilson

UW Board of Regents - March 8, 2007



UW Colleges

Mission

- **prepares students for baccalaureate success**
- **provides...accessible, affordable liberal arts education**
- **brings resources of the university to the state**

UW Colleges – Who We Are

- **Second Largest Number of Freshmen in the UWS**
- **Significant percentage (32%) are place-bound adult students**
- **Students of color are 7% of student body...**
 - #1 point of access for American Indian students
 - #3 point of access for Asian American and Latino/Hispanic students
 - #5 point of access for African-American students

UW Colleges – Who We Are

- **Student family income is second lowest in the UWS.**
- **Lowest tuition (\$4,500/year) yet 53% – 73% of our students need financial aid in that full amount**
- **UWC students graduate with baccalaureate degrees at a higher percentage than graduating students who transfer from other starting points such as WTCS, UW 4-year, or private institutions.**

Chancellor's Charge to the Commission

How can we...

- **Improve on the mission**
- **Make effective use of limited resources**
- **Best meet needs of citizens**

Commission Members

18 Statewide Members

- 5 *Business Executives (Private/public)***
- 2 *Civic Leaders***
- 2 *Legislators***
- 1 *WTCS Administrator***
- 1 *UW 4-year Chancellor***
- 2 *UW Extension***
- 5 *UW Colleges Deans, Faculty, Administrator***

Key Theme: Maximum Access and Success

Key Recommendations:

...Ease access for place-bound traditional and returning adult students

...Enhance opportunities for residents wherever they live

...Explore feasibility of residence halls

Key Theme: Maximum Collaborations

Key Recommendations:

...Expand University Center model on UWC campuses

...Grant restricted baccalaureate degree-granting authority to UWC

...Collaborate with UWS institutions, WTCS and UW-Extension

Key Theme: Funding, Insufficiencies, Ways and Means

Key Recommendations:

**...Decrease dependence on
student tuition dollars**

...Revamp tuition structure

...Seek greater public investment

Key Theme: The Wisconsin Accord

Key Recommendations:

...Wisconsin makes a self-funding investment in higher education

...Ensure all residents who desire a degree have the opportunity

Next Steps Stemming from the Commission

- **Assess Northern Wisconsin Higher Education Needs**
- **Expand Degree Programs and Delivery Mechanisms**
- **Explore University Center Model**

Next Steps Stemming from the Commission

- **Collaborate with UWS institutions, WTCS and UW-Extension**
- **Examine a new tuition structure**
- **Explore residence halls**
- **Seek more public investment**

Commission on Enhancing the Mission of the UW Colleges

**Living the Wisconsin Idea:
Extending the UW Colleges' liberal arts mission
to the boundaries of the state and beyond**

