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BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

Thursday, October 9, 2025

By Videoconference

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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Business & Finance Committee**

1:00 p.m. **Board of Regents**

Closed Session

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1. Calling of the Roll
2. Declaration of Conflicts
3. Approval of the records of the September 18-19, 2025, and October 1, 2025, meetings of the UW System Board of Regents
4. Updates and Introductions
5. Report of the Board President
 - A. Chancellor Search Updates
6. Report of the System President
 - A. Strategic Plan Update
 - B. State, Federal, and Other Updates
 - C. Outreach Initiatives
7. Report and approval of actions taken by the Business & Finance Committee
8. Closed Session

Move into closed session to:

 - A. Confer with legal counsel regarding potential or pending litigation as permitted by s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., including: *New York v. Trump* (District of Rhode Island, Case No. 25-cv-00039), *Mass. v. NIH* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 25-cv-10338), *AAU v. NIH* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 25-cv-10346), *California v. Dept. of Education* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 25-cv-10548), *New York v. McMahon* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv10601), *Colorado v. HHS* (District of Rhode Island Case No. 25-cv-00121), *Rhode Island v. Trump* (District of Rhode Island, Case No. 1:25-cv-00128), *Mass. v. HHS* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 25-cv-10814), *AAU v. Dept. of Energy* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-10912-ADB), *Maryland v. Corporation for National and Community Service, operating as AmeriCorps* (District of Maryland, Case No. 1:25- cv-01363), *ACLS, et. al. v. McDonald et. al.* (Southern District of New York, Case No: 1:25-cv-03657), *New York v. Kennedy* (District of Rhode Island, Case No. 1:25-cv00196), *AAU v. National Science Foundation* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-11231), *New York v. National Science Foundation* (Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:25-cv-04452), *AAU, et*

al. v. Department of Defense (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-11740); New Jersey v. OMB (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-11816); Washington, et al. v. Department of Education (Western District of Washington, Case No. 2:25-cv-01228);

- B. Consider a student request for review of a UW-La Crosse decision, as permitted by s. 19.85(1)(a), (f), and (g), Wis. Stats.; and
- C. Consider personnel evaluations of System President and chancellors, as permitted by s. 19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats.

Adjourn

The Board may reconvene in open session regarding matters taken up in the closed session, including voting, where applicable.

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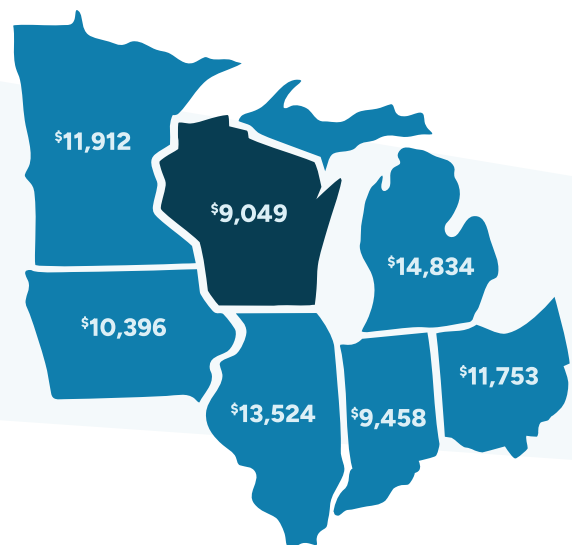
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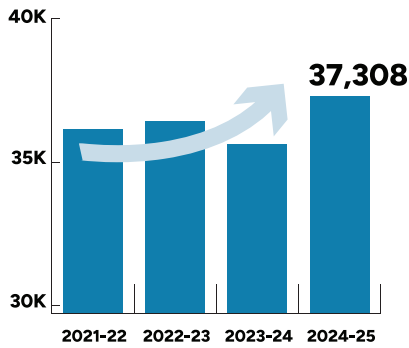
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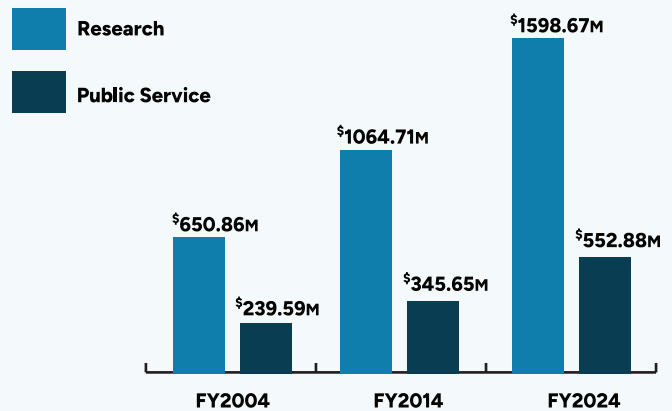


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¹ Georgetown University CEW "The College Payoff," 2021 study

* All other data from the Universities of Wisconsin Office of Policy Analysis and Research

