

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

Business & Finance Committee

Via Zoom Videoconference

Monday, April 20, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- A. Calling of the Roll
- B. Declaration of Conflicts
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the March 5, 2026 Meeting of the Business & Finance Committee
- D. Approval of UW-Oshkosh Dining Services Agreement with Aramark Educational Services, LLC

April 20, 2026

APPROVAL OF A UW-OSHKOSH DINING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ARAMARK EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, LLC

REQUESTED ACTION

Adoption of Resolution D., approving the contractual agreement between the Board of Regents and Aramark Educational Services, LLC.

Resolution D. That, upon recommendation of the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and the President of the University of Wisconsin System, the Board of Regents approves the dining services contractual agreement between the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, doing business as the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and Aramark Educational Services, LLC to provide dining services for the period effective May 27, 2026, through July 10, 2031 with two (2) one-year renewal options.

SUMMARY

UW-Oshkosh has contracted for dining services since the 1970s, with the current contract ending on May 26, 2026. In response to Request for Proposal (2026-UWSYS-01091-RFP Dining Services), three vendors submitted a proposal: Aramark Educational Services, LLC, Sodexo Operations, LLC, and Compass Group USA, Inc. by and through its Chartwells Division. Aramark Educational Services, LLC was selected as the winning provider of these services. An eight-member evaluation committee including two students and six staff members completed the scoring process which was led by UW System Procurement staff. The Aramark Educational Services, LLC proposal meets all of the UW-Oshkosh desired outcomes.

Contract amendment highlights are as follows:

- The contractor will assume operation of the dining services under the new contract on May 27, 2026 through July 10, 2031, with (2) one-year extensions for a potential seven (7) year contract.
- The contractor will operate all dining services, including the residential dining program, retail operations, catering, conferences, camps, and summer activities.

- Net revenue to the contractor is valued at approximately \$6.13 million annually for dining services and \$1.88 million annually for retail services.
- Estimated revenue to the vendor for life of the contract (dining and retail services Programs combined) is \$56.07 million.
- UW-Oshkosh will receive an estimated annual commission of \$281,250 or a minimum annual guarantee of \$275,000, whichever is greater.
- Estimated commission to UW-Oshkosh for life of the contract is \$1.96 million.
- The contractor will invest \$1.0 million in UW-Oshkosh.

Presenter

- Brent Tilton, Director of Procurement, UW Administration

BACKGROUND

Regent Policy Document 13-1 requires that any grant or contract with private, profit-making organizations with a value greater than \$1,000,000 for all campuses other than UW-Madison be presented to the Board of Regents for formal approval prior to execution.

Related Policies

- [Regent Policy Document 13-1](#), "General Contract Approval, Signature Authority, and Reporting"