



BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

August 20, 2026

Gordon Dining & Event Center, 2nd Floor
770 W. Dayton Street, Madison, Wisconsin
& via Videoconference

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

5:30 p.m. **Dinner at Memorial Union Terrace***
800 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin
(Rain Location: Der Rathskeller)

Event is by invitation. Contact board@wisconsin.edu for more information.

7:00 p.m. Kickoff **Wisconsin Badgers vs. BYU (Women's Soccer)***
Dan McClimon Memorial Track/Soccer Complex
702 Walnut Street, Madison, Wisconsin

Event is free and open to the public.

Thursday, August 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Executive Committee**
Overture Room, 2nd Floor

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Audit, Risk, and Compliance Committee**
Overture Room, 2nd Floor

Closed Session
Overture Room, 2nd Floor

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Capital Planning & Budget Committee**
Symphony Room, 2nd Floor

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Business & Finance Committee**
Symphony Room, 2nd Floor

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Education Committee**
Overture Room, 2nd Floor

12:00 p.m. **Lunch***
Symphony Room, 2nd Floor

1:00 p.m. **I. Board of Regents**
Symphony Room, 2nd Floor

Closed Session
Symphony Room, 2nd Floor

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Reception at Brittingham House***
6010 Old Sauk Road, Madison, Wisconsin

Event is by invitation. Contact board@wisconsin.edu for more information.

**A quorum of the Board of Regents may be present; no official business will be conducted.*

Videoconference information and meeting materials can be found at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/regents/meetingmaterials> or may be obtained from Megan Wasley, Executive Director, Office of the Board of Regents, 1860 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706, (608) 262-2324.

Venue Security Notice

- *Anyone wishing to attend the event and/or enter the venue area must be screened.*
 - *Walkthrough metal detectors are required.*
 - *Any backpack, purse, handbag, tote, briefcase, camera bag, laptop case, or other carrying item is subject to search prior to entry.*
- *Any person who refuses screening and/or possesses a prohibited item will be denied entry to the venue. The following items are prohibited unless specifically authorized:*
 - *Weapons of any kind*
 - *Alcohol, illegal substances*
 - *Large banners, flags, signs on sticks, or poles*
 - *Noise-making devices (whistles, horns, megaphones, etc.)*
 - *Any item deemed disruptive by venue staff or UW Police*

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I. Board of Regents

Thursday, August 20, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Symphony Room, 2nd Floor
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1. Calling of the Roll
2. Declaration of Conflicts
3. Approval of the record of the July 16, 2026 meeting of the UW System Board of Regents
4. Updates and Introductions
5. Report of the Board President
 - A. Report(s) of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board
 - B. Executive Search Updates
 - C. Outreach
 - D. Looking at the Year Ahead
6. Report of the System President
 - A. Back to School and Other Updates
 - B. Telling the Story: All in Wisconsin
7. Panel Discussion: "Wisconsin's Future, Built Here"
8. Report and approval of actions taken by the Business & Finance Committee, including:
 - Approval of 2027-29 UW System Biennial Operating Budget and Financial Aid Request
9. Report and approval of actions taken by the Capital Planning & Budget Committee, including:
 - Approval of 2027-29 UW System Biennial Capital Budget Request
10. Report and approval of actions taken by the Audit, Risk, and Compliance Committee
11. Report and approval of actions taken by the Education Committee
12. Regent communications, petitions, and memorials

13. Closed Session

Move into closed session to:

- A. Consider strategies for crime prevention and detection, as permitted by s. 19.85(1)(d), Wis. Stats.;
- B. Deliberate and negotiate contracts that require a closed session for competitive or bargaining reasons, as permitted by s. 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats.;
- C. Consider a student request for review of a UW-Madison disciplinary decision, as permitted by s. 19.85(1)(a), (f), and (g), Wis. Stats.; and
- D. Confer with legal counsel regarding potential or pending litigation [*New York v. Trump* (District of Rhode Island, Case No. 1:25-cv-00039); *California v. Wright* (N.D. Calif., No. 3:26-cv-01417); *California v. Dept. of Education* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-10548); *New York v. McMahon* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-10601); *Colorado v. HHS* (District of Rhode Island, Case No. 1:25-cv-00121); *Rhode Island v. Trump* (District of Rhode Island, Case No. 1:25-cv-00128); *Massachusetts v. Kennedy* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-10814); *Maryland v. Corporation for National and Community Service* (District of Maryland, Case No. 1:25-cv-01363); *American Council of Learned Societies v. McDonald* (Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:25-cv-03657); *New York v. Kennedy* (District of Rhode Island, Case No. 1:25-cv-00196); *New Jersey v. OMB* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-11816); *Washington v. Department of Education* (Western District of Washington, Case No. 2:25-cv-01228); *New York v. Department of Justice* (D.R.I., No. 1:25-cv-00345); *COE v. Department of Education* (District of Columbia, Case Nos. 1:25-cv-03514 and No. 1:25-cv-03491); *Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America and AAU v. United States Department of Homeland Security* (District of Columbia, Case No. 1:25-cv-03675); *California v. Noem* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-13829); *Massachusetts v. Department of Education* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:26-cv-11229); *Massachusetts v. U.S. Department of Agriculture* (District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:26-cv-11396); *Maryland v. Department of Education* (District of Maryland, Case No. 1:26-cv-01957); *Washington v. Department of Education* (W.D. Wash., No. 2:26-cv-02409)], as permitted by s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats.

14. Adjourn

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

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Item 7.

PANEL DISCUSSION: “WISCONSIN’S FUTURE, BUILT HERE”

REQUESTED ACTION

For information and discussion, in support of Business & Finance Committee Item I., *Approval of the 2027-29 Biennial Operating Budget Request.*

SUMMARY

The 2027-29 biennial budget request, which is summarized in materials for Business & Finance Committee Item I., includes General Purpose Revenue (GPR) to address college affordability for Wisconsinites and enable the Universities of Wisconsin to address some of the state’s most pressing needs.

The UW request, which totals \$730 million over the biennium, includes funding focused on three promises that continue to ensure “Wisconsin’s Future is Built Here” at the Universities of Wisconsin:

- Ensure every Wisconsinite has access to an affordable, high-quality UW education
- Build Wisconsin’s workforce and next generation of businesses
- Advance life-saving discoveries and improve access to health care across Wisconsin

The panel discussion will include remarks from three UW Chancellors and their guests, who will share their perspectives on the importance of these initiatives to their universities and to the students and communities they serve.

Presenters

- Renee Wachter, Interim President, UW Administration
- Eric Wilcots, Interim Chancellor, UW-Madison
- Katherine Frank, Chancellor, UW-Stout Polytechnic
- Corey King, Chancellor, UW-Whitewater