## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

Thursday, November 5, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pyle Center, Room 309 702 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706

The University of Wisconsin-Extension will hold a public hearing on its Mission Change. UW-Extension is asking for authority from the Board of Regents to offer degrees aimed at the large segment of adult nontraditional students who seek high-quality, professionally oriented degrees in alternative formats. These degrees will be offered in the competency-based format, and will be offered collaboratively with other UW institutions, using similar partnership arrangements as its current successful collaborative degrees.

## Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

Regent Drew Petersen will preside over the public hearing, to provide interested persons with the opportunity to make an oral presentation on the proposed rules. Each individual who registers to speak will be given up to three minutes to give an oral presentation. Only those who are registered will be able to provide a statement regarding the proposed mission statement. You will be able to register the day of the public hearing, but we encourage you to register ahead of time, by November 4<sup>th</sup>.

To register to attend and/or speak at the hearing, please click on this link: <u>Speaker</u> Registration

The proposed mission change is <u>available online</u>. If you have any questions, please contact the University of Wisconsin Colleges and University of Wisconsin-Extension Communications Team at 432 N. Lake St, Madison, WI or by email at <u>external relations@uwex.uwc.edu</u> or phone at (608) 262-6287.

## Accessibility

The public hearing will be live at the Pyle Center and broadcast live via the web.

Persons with special needs or circumstances regarding communication or accessibility at the hearing should register at the link above. Accommodations such as ASL interpreters, English translators, or materials in audio format will be made available on request to the fullest extent possible.