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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE STUDENTS VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. TO LOBBY ON BEHALF OF UW-EAU CLAIRE STUDENTS AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire Student Senate members, Student Body President Branden Yates, Student Body Vice President Maddie Forrest, Chief of Staff Hillary Smith, and Intergovernmental Affairs Director Charles Johnson are visiting Washington D.C. this week. These representatives will be lobbying on behalf of UW-Eau Claire students to highlight the importance of college affordability, federal loan refinancing, and changes to Title IX.

These students will be meeting with Legislators from the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and the House Committee Education and the Workforce. They plan to meet with Senator Tammy Baldwin, Senator Ron Johnson, Representative Ron Kind along with other Representatives.

These students will be covering topics such as finding a solution to the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, discussing possible solutions surrounding the refinancing of student loans, and discussing campus sexual assault legislation and the proposed amendments to title IX released by Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos.

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