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**UW-River Falls Student Body President Chris Morgan and Student Body Vice President James VandenBergh's Joint Statement Regarding Governor Walker's Proposed "Opt-out" of Allocable Student Segregated Fees:**

"Today, Gov. Walker proposed allowing students the ability to "opt-out" from paying allocable segregated fees. As student leaders, we strongly oppose this proposal, as it will likely result in the termination of many student oriented programs and services, therefore jeopardizing the success and wellbeing of the nearly six thousand students of UW-River Falls. We urge Gov. Walker, State Senator Sheila Harsdorf, State Assemblyman Shannon Zimmerman and UW System administration to oppose this irresponsible proposal."

For more information on the UW-River Falls student response to Gov. Walker's proposed changes to segregated fees, please contact:

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