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REP. HINTZ STATEMENT ON UW OSHKOSH PLAN TO REDUCE FACULTY

MADISON – Professors at UW Oshkosh could be forced to take on larger course loads as the university prepares to reduce faculty positions after years of state funding decreases. Rep. Hintz (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement in response to these possible faculty cuts:

“During the 2nd longest period of economic expansion in our country’s history, our state should be making long term investments in public education, as many other states have already done. Instead, Governor Walker and Legislative Republicans continue to dismantle UW System through self-inflicted cuts. Loss of faculty at UW Oshkosh will come at the expense of student learning and future opportunity. This is one more casualty of the last eight years in which higher education has not been valued or prioritized by the Republicans in charge. Rather than recognizing the important link between long-term prosperity and a thriving UW System, Governor Walker has continued to prioritize tax cuts for wealthy corporations over funding for public colleges and universities.”

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