



STUDENT REPS

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

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OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM RESTRUCTURING PLAN

Following the proposal by President Ray Cross to integrate UW Colleges campuses into UW four-year institutions, students, along with many others are left with more questions than answers.

We question the absence of communication with student leaders, being that student success is the driving motive of this initiative. Moving forward, we urge the University of Wisconsin System to actively seek student opinion, genuinely address concerns, and welcome student participation in the implementation process.

Though we understand and welcome bold reform when needed, it is the duty of the University of Wisconsin System to address the immediate needs of institutions and communities directly affected by this proposal. Student participation will be key to an implementation that will have a positive effect on our institutions in the present as well as the future.

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