

Senate

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges

The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
10:00 AM
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Room 275 (Old Main Ballroom)
James R. Connor University Center
190 Hamilton Green Way, Whitewater, WI

The meeting will begin with welcoming remarks from UW-Whitewater Chancellor Dwight Watson.

Campus Free Speech

The committee will hear testimony from the following speakers:

- Katie Ignatowski, Chief Compliance Officer, UW System Administration
- Andrea Toms
- Polly Olsen
- Ryan Owens, Professor of Political Science, UW-Madison & Director of the Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership
- John McAdams, Professor of Political Science, Marquette University
- Michael Bernard-Donals, President, Public Representation Organization of the UW-Madison Faculty Senate (PROFS)
- Will Hinz, Intergovernmental Affairs Director, Whitewater Student Government
- James Pesta, Professor of English, UW-Oshkosh
- Tim Higgins, President, Free Speech For Campus, Inc

The informational hearing will include invited testimony only.

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hallways, classrooms and in university vehicles. Face coverings should also be worn outdoors when social distancing cannot be continuously maintained between individuals. Appropriate face coverings must: 1) fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face and chin; 2) cover both the nose and mouth; 3) be able to be laundered and machine-dried, or disposed of after use; and 4) not have an exhalation valve."

Available seating will be limited due to social distancing guidelines.

The proceedings can be viewed via Webex at the following link:

<https://uww.webex.com/uww/onstage/g.php?MTID=e859bb9ab01af9bef5356ff495a8f9dad>

In addition, at the discretion of WisconsinEye, the meeting may be streamed by WisconsinEye at <http://www.wiseye.org/live>.

02/22/2021: Will Hinz was added to the list of invited speakers.

02/22/2021: The location address was corrected.

Senator Roger Roth
Chair