

**Results of Proposed Recommendations of the Study Committee on the
Future of the University of Wisconsin System**

**Proposed Recommendation #1: Separate UW-Madison From the Other 12
Comprehensive Campuses**

The Legislature shall explore the creation of a dedicated governing board for UW-Madison that is separate from the Board of Regents for the Universities of Wisconsin, who will then oversee and support the work of the 12 universities outside of UW-Madison.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 13 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Seshadri, and Venable); and Noes, 5 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Morgan, Mueller, and Tyler).

Create a new state appropriation to provide general purpose revenue (GPR) funding specific to UW-Madison, and maintain a separate, singular GPR appropriation for the other comprehensive universities in the UW System combined.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 13 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Seshadri, and Venable); and Noes, 5 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Morgan, Mueller, and Tyler).

Create a new state appropriation model to provide GPR funding specific to each individual campus – 13 separate appropriations. UW System Administration services would be charged back to each campus using a utilization rate for their services. No separate appropriation would be made to UW System Administration as a stand-alone operating unit of the Universities of Wisconsin.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 3 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk and Public Member Atwell); Noes, 14 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).

If UW-Madison is separated from the UW System in whole or in part, locate UW System Administration headquarters outside of Madison. Milwaukee is a suggested location, as the anchor R1 institution among the 12 non-Madison comprehensives.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 8 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Kies, Langdon, Seshadri, and Venable); Noes, 7 (Rep. Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, and Tyler); and Not Voting, 3 (Public Members Bauer, Hsu, and Klingele).

Create a regional governance model for UW System, which could increase operational efficiency and be responsive to local educational and workforce needs. UW-Madison may or may not be its own “region.” Reduce administration by appointing regional chancellors instead of heavy administrative bodies at all 13 UW institutions.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 3 (Public Members Atwell, Lippert, and Seshadri); Noes, 12 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Morgan, and Mueller); and Not Voting, 3 (Public Members Bauer, Tyler, and Venable).

Proposed Recommendation #2: Create a Higher Education Coordinating Council

Create a Wisconsin Higher Education Coordinating Council, appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate confirmation, to advise both the UW System and the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS). The council must establish statewide higher education goals, make recommendations in furtherance of those goals, track and report data, study areas for potential collaboration, and provide required preapproval before closure of any campus.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 10 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Hsu, Kies, Langdon, Morgan, Seshadri, and Venable); Noes, 7 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Lippert, Mueller, and Tyler); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Klingele).

Alternatively, members of the council would be appointed Majority and Minority leadership in both the Assembly and the Senate, with a balance of membership appointed by the Governor.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 4 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Bauer and Hsu); Noes, 13 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Klingele).

Proposed Recommendation #3: Revise Board of Regents Membership

The Legislature shall explore reforming how members of a dedicated Board to UW-Madison and a Board for the Universities of Wisconsin (the rest of the 12 universities outside of UW-Madison) are selected, ensuring key stakeholders are represented effectively through the membership of political leaders, University donors, students, and business leaders.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 11 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Seshadri, and Venable); and Noes, 7 (Rep. Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Morgan, Mueller, and Tyler).

The Board of Regents membership should include: (1) the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; (2) the WTCS President or other WTCS Board member designated by the president; (3) a state representative appointed by the Speaker of the State Assembly, or the representative's designee; (4) a state representative appointed by the Minority Leader of the State Assembly, or the representative's designee; (5) a state Senator appointed by the Majority Leader of the State Senate, or the Senator's designee; (6) a state Senator appointed by the Minority Leader of the State Senate, or the Senator's designee; (7) a faculty member, selected by the faculty, to serve for a two-year term and not from the same institution for two consecutive terms; (8) a student, selected by the students, to serve for a two-year term and not from the same institution for two consecutive terms; (9) a graduate of a UW System institution, selected by the Governor from nominations made by an alumni association affiliated with a UW System institution; (10) a member of the U.S. Congress selected by a vote of the Wisconsin congressional delegation, or that member's designee; (11) the Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development, or designee; (12) the Secretary of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, or designee; and (13) nine citizen members appointed for staggered seven-year terms, at least one of whom lives in each of the state's congressional districts.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 2 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Member Lippert); Noes, 14 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 2 (Rep. Nedweski and Public Member Bauer).

The Board of Regents membership should include legislative and executive branch representation to the Board of Regents¹ through appointment of four legislators and a cabinet secretary. Specifically, he proposes that the board include: (1) the Assembly Speaker, or designee; (2) the Assembly Minority Leader, or designee; (3) the Senate President, or designee; (4) the Senate Minority Leader, or designee, and (5) the Secretary of the Department of Administration (DOA), or designee.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 4 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, and Langdon); Noes, 12 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 2 (Rep. Nedweski and Public Member Klingele).

The Board of Regents membership should include a legislator who serves on the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) and a member appointed by the Assembly Speaker.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 4 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, and Seshadri); Noes, 13 (Rep. Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Klingele).

Reforming the Board of Regents membership to include political leaders, University donors, students, and business leaders.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 5 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Bauer, Froelich, Hsu, and Seshadri); Noes, 12 (Rep. Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Klingele).

Proposed Recommendation #4: Provide UW System or UW-Madison Only With Limited Bonding Authority

The Legislature shall explore granting some level of bonding authority to UW-Madison.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 16 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, and Venable); and Noes, 2 (Sen. Larson; and Public Member Tyler).

Allow UW-Madison only to issue debt and manage its own construction projects. All other UW institutions to follow the current policy.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 9 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Beightol, Hsu, Kies, Langdon, Mueller, and Seshadri); Noes, 8 (Rep. Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Froelich, Lippert, Morgan, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Klingele).

Allow all UW System campuses to issue debt and manage their own construction projects. This does not include UW System Administration.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 3 (Public Members Morgan, Seshadri, and Tyler); Noes, 13 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, Mueller, and Venable); and Not Voting 2 (Public Members Bauer and Klingele).

Set guardrails relating to bonding authority, such as limiting bonding authority to projects within a designated cost range, requiring financial projections, and showing JCF and/or the Board of Regents a demonstrated need for the project, subject to their approval.

PASSES on a vote of Ayes, 13 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); Noes, 4 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Morgan and Mueller); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Klingele).

Proposed Recommendation #5: Increase Tuition

Raise tuition to address economic difficulties faced by the UW System. Currently, the Board of Regents determines tuition rates, and these rates are different for each of the campuses.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 7 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); Noes, 10 (Rep. Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).

Eliminate artificial price ceilings, and allow more flexibility at the institution level to set differential tuition by program based on factors such as cost and demand.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 13 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); Noes, 4 (Rep. Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Member Mueller); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).

Proposed Recommendation #6: Non-Completing Student Exit Interviews

Devise and implement a formalized process for gathering information about why students do not complete their degrees within the UW System institutions either because they dropped out of college or because they transferred to another institution outside of the System, perhaps through exit interviews.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 16 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); Noes, 1 (Public Member Morgan); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Klingele).

This process would be voluntarily taken up by the Board of Regents with UW policy.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 14 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); Noes, 3 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Beightol and Langdon); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).

UW would be compelled to take up this initiative by the Legislature.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 9 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Langdon, and Lippert); Noes, 7 (Public Members Hsu, Kies, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 2 (Public Members Bauer and Klingele).

Proposed Recommendation #7: Enhanced UW System Financial and Program Reporting to the Legislature

Require the UW System to provide JCF with more detailed information on the UW System's actual expenditures to date when JCF is considering the UW System's budget during the biennial budget process.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 9 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Mueller, and Seshadri); Noes, 7 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Morgan, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 2 (Public Members Hsu and Kies).

Require the UW System to provide a detailed annual report to the Legislature identifying all current employment positions and salaries.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 6 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Langdon, Lippert, and Mueller); Noes, 9 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Kies, Morgan, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 3 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Hsu and Klingele).

Clarity within state law that the UW System must maintain certain financial records and provide them to the Legislature upon request.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 7 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, and Seshadri); Noes, 9 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Morgan, Mueller, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting 2 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Member Klingele).

Require the UW System to report the following information to the Legislature for each campus annually: (1) student full-time equivalent (FTE) by undergraduate major at each university; (2) faculty FTE by undergraduate major; and (3) academic staff FTE by undergraduate major. Require the UW System to report employee FTE in the areas of governance, finance, facilities management, human resources, and information technology for each campus and for the UW System Administration. If the UW System does not satisfy this reporting requirement by a set deadline, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee should authorize an evaluation by the Legislative Audit Bureau of the UW System's administration and academic programming.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 7 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Langdon, Lippert, Mueller, and Seshadri); Noes, 8 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Morgan, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 3 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Kies and Klingele).

Proposed Recommendation #8: Review of Program Offerings

Require the Board of Regents to review and evaluate program offerings within the UW System on a regular basis to identify inefficiencies and unnecessary duplication.

FAILED by a vote of Ayes, 6 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Langdon, Seshadri, and Tyler); Noes, 8 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Morgan, Mueller, and Venable); and Not Voting, 4 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Kies, Klingele, and Lippert).

Require each UW institution to review and evaluate program offerings on a regular basis to identify inefficiencies and unnecessary duplication.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 7 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Kies, Langdon, Seshadri, and Tyler); Noes, 8 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Morgan, Mueller, and Venable); and Not Voting, 3 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Klingele and Lippert).

Regionalize UW System program offerings to reduce duplication in programming at campuses that are geographically near to each other. Move toward a model of specializations for programming at each campus.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 15 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Noes, 3 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Member Morgan).

Proposed Recommendation #9: Active Role in Shared Governance for Faculty, Staff, and Students

[LRB-0462/1](#) - a bill draft relating to shared governance.

Shared governance refers to the ways in which the faculty, academic staff, and students of each institution play a role in the governance of the UW System.

The bill draft restores statutory language repealed by [2015 Act 55](#).² Prior law referred to faculty providing immediate governance of institutions and to academic staff and students being active participants in governance and policy. Specifically, prior to Act 55, the statutes provided the following:

- That faculty “shall be vested with responsibility for the immediate governance of such institution and shall actively participate in institutional policy development.”
- That academic staff “shall be active participants in the immediate governance of and policy development for the institution.”
- That students “shall be active participants in the immediate governance of and policy development for such institutions.”

Act 55 repealed these provisions and provided instead that faculty, academic staff, and students be responsible for “advising the chancellor” on faculty, academic staff, and student matters, respectively.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 5 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members, Froelich, Hsu, and Morgan); Noes, 10 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, Mueller, Seshadri, Venable, and Tyler); and Not Voting, 3 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Bauer and Klingele).

Alternatively to [LRB-0462/1](#), create a committee, task force, or commission to discuss and deliberate the topic of shared governance, how well it is working, and whether it could be improved.

This proposal was withdrawn by the committee.

Proposed Recommendation #10: Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education in Wisconsin

Create a Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Higher Education in Wisconsin with the following objectives:

- Defining the goals of higher education for this state.
- Identifying strengths and weaknesses in Wisconsin institutions of higher education
- Identifying demographic trends affecting higher education in Wisconsin.
- Identifying strategies to enhance Wisconsin attainment rates.
- Encouraging and developing innovations among institutions of higher education.
- Encouraging and developing partnerships between the UW System and WTCS.
- Exploring strategies to strengthen access and equity in higher education for students and potential students.
- Exploring strategies to reduce barriers to enrollment and degree completion.
- Exploring sustainable funding sources and examining state funding challenges.
- Identifying new ways to administer financial aid.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 9 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Bauer, Froelich, Hsu, Klingele, Morgan, Mueller, and Seshadri); Noes, 7 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Langdon, Lippert, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 2 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Member Kies).

Membership on this Blue Ribbon Commission include all of the following:

- UW System students, faculty, and staff.
- Representation from UW System leadership.
- Representation from WTCS leadership.
- An equal number of legislators from both political parties.
- The Governor.
- Experts in the field of workforce development.
- Experts in the field of higher education.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 7 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Froelich, Hsu, Klingele, Morgan, and Mueller); Noes, 7 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Langdon, Lippert, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 4 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Bauer, Kies, and Seshadri).

Proposed Recommendation #11: Student Loan Ombudsman and Borrower's Bill of Rights

[LRB-0463/1](#), a bill draft relating to student loans and borrowing protections, for the committee's consideration. The bill draft creates an Office of the Student Loan Ombudsman in the Department of Financial Institutions and requires the office to license student loan servicers. The bill draft enumerates various responsibilities of the Office of the Student Loan Ombudsman, including assisting student loan borrowers, processing complaints related to student loans, disseminating information about student loans and the work of the office, and annually reporting to the Legislature.

The bill draft authorizes the Office of the Student Loan Ombudsman to conduct certain investigations and examinations and to take administrative action. Finally, the bill draft creates a private right of action for students when student loan services violate the requirements or prohibitions provided in the bill draft.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 7 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Hsu, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, and Mueller); Noes, 7 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Kies, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 4 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Bauer, Klingele, and Seshadri).

Proposed Recommendation #12: Distribution of GPR Funding

From 2015-17, a commission was formed to review how the UW's GPR appropriation is distributed among its campuses and how much is allocated to UW System Administration. This advisory group was largely comprised of representatives from within the UW System. After two years of review, the conclusion was to make no changes.

Require the Board of Regents to publish the formula or methodology it utilizes to allocate state GPR to each of the UW campuses.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 15 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, and Venable); and Noes, 3 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Member Tyler).

Require the Board of Regents to review this formula or methodology on a regular basis, such as every two to five years.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 15 (Rep. Nedweski; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, and Venable); and Noes, 3 (Rep. Joers; and Public Members Atwell and Tyler).

Require JCF approval the specific GPR allocations made to each campus and any changes made with regular reviews.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 4 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell and Langdon); Noes, 13 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members

Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).

Consider non-partisan third-party review of the GPR allocation model to conclude with recommendations for optimal changes that can be applied dynamically on a bi-annual basis, preceding adoption of the state budget.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 5 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Bauer, Langdon, Mueller, and Seshadri); Noes, 11 (Rep. Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Kies, Lippert, Morgan, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 2 (Public Members Hsu and Klingele).

Amend current law to require the UW System to distribute its main GPR appropriation equally to each campus on a per-capita or per-FTE basis.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 2 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Member Froelich); Noes, 15 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).

Proposed Recommendation #13: Results-Oriented Incentives

Continue discussions on creating results-oriented metrics by university leadership that incentivize leadership to find ways to improve educational outcomes and campus success in a way that is measurable and transparent to the public.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 13 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); Noes, 4 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell and Morgan); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Klingele).

Devise a targeted incentive program for institutions to fully utilize shared services across the System and to leverage efficiency efforts toward overcoming structural deficits.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 8 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Kies, Langdon, Seshadri, and Tyler); Noes, 8 (Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, and Venable); and Not Voting, 2 (Public Members Bauer and Klingele).

Proposed Recommendation #14: Limitation on UW System Administration Funding and Employment

Convert UW System Administration from GPR funding to a program revenue operation funded by assessments paid by the individual campuses for services received.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 4 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell and Langdon); Noes, 11 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Klingele, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 3 (Public Members Bauer, Kies, and Seshadri).

Limit the UW System Administration budget and FTE employment through statute.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 5 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Kies, Langdon, and Venable); Noes, 11 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Klingele, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, and Tyler); and Not Voting, 2 (Public Members Bauer and Seshadri).

Proposed Recommendation #15: Create a College of Applied Arts and Science to Grant Streamlined Three-year Degrees

Create a new accredited College of Applied Arts and Science that streamlines the bachelor's degree into a three-year program with a focus on academics. This college would limit non-academic amenities to allow the institution to operate at minimal cost, employ only faculty, and receive administrative support from existing institution or system administrators. The college would not charge for any non-instructional services. Program offerings at this college would be directly targeted to meet the greatest workforce needs of Wisconsin's statewide economy.

Also consider replacing an existing institution with the new three-year college.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 3 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Langdon and Seshadri); Noes, 12 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Klingele, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 3 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Bauer and Kies).

Create a Wisconsin College of Applied Arts and Science Commission to design and recommend necessary statutory language for the creation, regional accreditation, and operation of this college by a UW System institution.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 4 (Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Langdon, Mueller, and Seshadri); Noes, 11 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Klingele, Lippert, Morgan, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 3 (Rep. Nedweski; and Public Members Bauer and Kies).

Proposed Recommendation #16: Centralize UW-Madison and UW System Administration

Merge UW-Madison Administration and the UW System Administration offices. A single hybrid president/chancellor position would lead the combined administration to provide consistency and reduce duplication of financial services, legal services, public relations, information technology services, and facilities management. Capitalize on shared services, purchasing power, and economies of scale.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 2 (Rep. Nedweski; and Sen. Tomczyk); Noes, 15 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).

Proposed Recommendation #17: Dedicated Board of Regents Staff

Create no more than two non-partisan staff positions employed by the Board of Regents to provide research and other support to individual regents at their direction. These need not be full-time positions and could be incorporated into the job responsibilities of existing UW System administrative positions.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 4 (Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Langdon, and Seshadri); Noes, 13 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).

Proposed Recommendation #18: UW and WTCS Credit Transfer

Require the UW System and WTCS to have universal course numbering and to ensure total credit transfer between and within both systems.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 4 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Atwell and Bauer); Noes, 13 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Kies).

Create universal pipeline and early college credit programs for the UW System, WTCS, and secondary schools.

PASSED on a vote of Ayes, 13 (Rep. Nedweski; Sens. Larson and Tomczyk; and Public Members Bauer, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Langdon, Lippert, Mueller, Seshadri, and Tyler); Noes, 4 (Rep. Joers; and Public Members Atwell, Morgan, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Klingele).

Require each UW System institution to accept WTCS liberal arts graduates and waive all bachelor's degree general education requirements.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 5 (Rep. Nedweski; Sen. Tomczyk; and Public Members Bauer, Langdon, and Lippert); Noes, 11 (Rep. Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 2 (Public Members Kies and Klingele).

Proposed Recommendation #19: Limit UW Position Authority

Restrict the UW System's ability to create limited appointment positions and other non-academic positions if the compensation for such positions exceeds 200 percent of the Wisconsin median income.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 1 (Sen. Tomczyk); Noes, 16 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).

Require JCF approval of each position description and salary prior to posting if the position compensation is greater than the equivalent of \$60,000 per year.

FAILED on a vote of Ayes, 1 (Sen. Tomczyk); Noes, 16 (Reps. Nedweski and Joers; Sen. Larson; and Public Members Atwell, Beightol, Froelich, Hsu, Kies, Klingele, Langdon, Lippert, Morgan, Mueller, Seshadri, Tyler, and Venable); and Not Voting, 1 (Public Member Bauer).