MEMORANDUM

To: Members
   Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
      Representative John Nygren

Date: September 1, 2017

Re: UWS Report to JFC

Attached is the 2017 report on classified research contracts from the University of Wisconsin System, pursuant to s. 36.45(4), Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

AD:JN:jm
DATE: August 31, 2017

TO: Senator Alberta Darling, Co-Chair
Representative John Nygren, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Ray Cross, President

RE: 2017 Report on Classified Research Contracts

Section 36.45(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires the University of Wisconsin System to report annually to the Joint Committee on Finance the number of research contracts considered under the process established in s. 36.11(55m)(e), Wis. Stats., and the outcome of those contracts.

2013 Wisconsin Act 289, which created the process for considering research contracts involving government security classifications or similar restrictions, was enacted on April 17, 2014. For the period ending June 30, 2017, four research contracts were reviewed using the criteria established in s. 36.11(55m), Wis. Stats:

- **UW-Madison**: Three contracts were considered. All of the contracts satisfied the relevant statutory requirements and were approved.

- **UW-Milwaukee**: One contract was considered. The contract satisfied the relevant statutory requirements and was approved.

If you require any additional information regarding this report, please contact Vice President for Administration, Robert Cramer (608-262-4048).

cc: Board of Regents
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