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DATE: August 2, 2022

TO: Edward A. Blazel, Assembly Chief Clerk
Michael J. Queensland, Senate Chief Clerk

FROM: Jay O. Rothman, UW System President

RE: Grants to Meet Emergency Financial Needs

As required by s. 36.66(6)(b), Wis. Stats., please find attached a summary of grants distributed during the 2021-22 academic year to meet emergency financial needs of students at the former University of Wisconsin (UW) Colleges campuses. By providing this report after the statutory June 30 deadline, UW System has provided a complete fiscal report. As of July 1, 2018, each UW Colleges campus officially became a branch campus to a four-year UW institution (UW-Eau Claire, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Platteville, Stevens Point or Whitewater).

The grants to meet emergency financial needs are provided to eligible students, as defined by having an expected family contribution (EFC) of less than \$5,000. Grants cannot exceed more than \$500 and a student is allowed a maximum of two grants per academic year.

In 2021-22, UW branch campus students were awarded 97 emergency grants, totaling \$42,709. Students used these grants to address unmet needs resulting from COVID-19 and to pay unanticipated costs, such as vehicle repairs and medical costs. Of the students who received these grants, 20 students completed their degree or credential, 19 transferred to another postsecondary institution, and 10 withdrew without completing their degree. The status of the remaining students is unknown as UW branch campuses await enrollments for the new academic year this fall.

If you have additional questions, please contact Deej Lundgren, UW System Director for Government Relations, dlundgren@uwsa.edu.

Enclosure

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University of Wisconsin System

Emergency Grant Program Year End Report

Academic Year 2021-2022

Reporting requirement per 36.66, Wisconsin state statute

1. Number of grants awarded	97
2. Number of grants denied	147
3. Number of individual students receiving grants	94
4. Total grant money awarded	\$ 42,709.43
5. The total amount of grant money available but not awarded	\$ 87,290.57
6. The number of students who received a grant and completed their degree or credential	20
7. The number of students who received a grant and transferred to another postsecondary institution	19
8. The number of students who received a grant and did not complete the term in which the grant was awarded	10

9. The types of expenses student received grants for

Car repair	49
Loss due to theft/fire	1
Travel for family emergency	3
Other financial emergency	20
Unexpected medical/dental issue	15
COVID-19	9
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