

*Senate*

**INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

**Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges**

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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.*

*Per University of Wisconsin-Whitewater policy, "**Appropriate face coverings are required** to be worn at all times while in public areas, shared spaces in all buildings,*

*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.*

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Senator Roger Roth  
Chair