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## EXECUTIVE ORDER #177

### Relating to the Governor's Task Force on University of Wisconsin Accountability Measures

WHEREAS, maintaining and enhancing the quality of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System is a priority for the state of Wisconsin; and

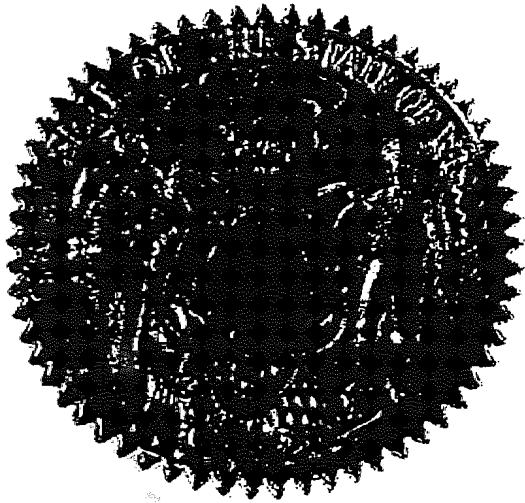
WHEREAS, to maintain quality and strong public support for the UW System, UW decision-makers must be accountable for effectively carrying out the mission of the UW System; and

WHEREAS, accountability can be achieved most effectively if there is consensus among UW managers, Wisconsin citizens, legislators, and other "stakeholders" on the accountability measures upon which the UW System should be judged;

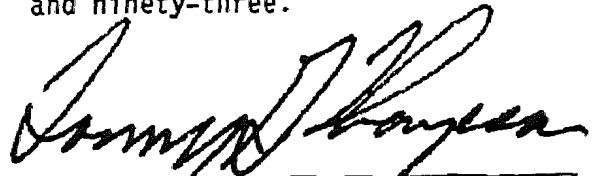
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute section 14.019, do hereby:

1. Establish the Governor's Task Force on University of Wisconsin Accountability Measures.
2. Provide that the Task Force shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure, and will represent the private sector, the Board of Regents, the executive branch of the state government, the Legislature, UW System Administration, UW faculty, UW academic staff, and UW students. The chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor.
3. Direct the Task Force to:
  - a. Examine indicators that measure the performance of the UW System in the following seven general areas: 1) effectiveness; 2) efficiency; 3) quality; 4) access; 5) diversity; 6) stewardship of all assets of the UW System; and 7) contribution to compelling needs of the state.
  - b. Assess the benefits and costs, including the data collection costs, of the indicators.
  - c. Recommend a set of indicators that cover the seven areas specified in section a. above and any other areas deemed appropriate by the Task Force. These indicators should be utilized as the accountability measures to be reported publicly by the UW System and upon which the UW System should be judged by Wisconsin citizens, legislators, and other "stakeholders".

- d. For each indicator selected, recommend whether it should be assessed against a national standard or some other goal.
  - e. Submit a summary report with recommendations to the Governor, Board of Regents and the Legislature by May 31, 1993.
4. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Administration and the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to provide all necessary staff resources for the Task Force.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

  
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TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State