

Iowa College Student Aid Commission

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Postsecondary Registration Iowa Code Chapter 261B

This is the application form for all schools that are required to register under Iowa Code Chapter 261B.

All items must be completed before the registration application or the exemption will be considered received for processing. If there is insufficient space on the form to provide all requested information, use additional pages as required, numbering to correspond to the item. Other documents or materials may be attached to the form in lieu of providing the information on the form. In such cases, the material or document should be referenced on the form and *clearly marked* for ease of identification.

Submit one paper copy and one electronic pdf copy of the application.

The information you provide will be open to public inspection under Iowa Code Chapter 22.11

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Postsecondary Approval and Registration Administrator
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Application for Approval and Registration of Postsecondary School Iowa Code Chapter 261B

Submit a paper document and a complete duplicate in pdf format on a CD or other electronic media. Applications may be submitted electronically by contacting the Postsecondary Approval Administrator at the Iowa College Student Aid Commission.

All items must be completed before the application will be considered as received by the Commission. Attach additional pages as needed to provide the requested information. Other documents or materials may also be attached to support the application. Attachments must be tabbed and clearly marked.

(Registrations must be renewed every two years or upon any substantive change in program offerings, location, or accreditation.)

Name of school and address of the principal office as defined in Iowa Code Section 490.140 or 510.141: [(261B.4(2))] and [(261B.4(1))]

Name of School: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Street: 2310 E. Hartford Avenue, Room 279
City: Milwaukee
State: WI
Zip: 53211
Country: United States
Telephone Number (including country or area code): 414.229.3203

Type of school:

- For-profit
- Non-profit
- Public

Address of this school in all in other states, and in foreign countries:

Not Applicable

Address of all locations in Iowa where instruction is to be provided

Not Applicable

Total tuition charges, fees and other costs payable to the school by a student. [(261B.4(3))]

UWM offers 29 online programs. Fees and tuition are based on the level and field of the degree.

See Attachment 1

Refund policy of the school for the return of refundable portions of tuition, fees, or other charges [(261B.4(4))] If the refund policy is attached, please summarize the policy below.

Summary:

UW-Milwaukee's current refund policy is congruent with the refund policy established by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission with respect to refund payment time parameters (refunds sent within 60 days from the date of withdrawal or termination) and with respect to documentation of refunds. UW-Milwaukee's tuition refund schedule is set by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and can be found online at <http://www.wisconsin.edu/fadmin/fppp/fppp44.htm>. Depending on the timing of the withdrawal/termination, UW-Milwaukee's refund schedule is more beneficial to Iowa students in certain circumstances. However, to the extent that the ICSAC refund policy is more beneficial to an Iowa student in a particular circumstance, UW-Milwaukee will seek an exception to its refund policy on behalf of that student.

See Attachment 2

Degrees granted by the school [(261B.4(5))]

BA, BBA, BFA, BS, BSE, BSIST, BSN, MA, MArch, MBA, MFA, MHRLR, MLIS, MM, MN, MPA, MS, MUP, DNP, DPT, EdS, PhD

Offered in Iowa [(261B.4(11))]

BA, BS, BSN, MA, MLIS, MS, DNP, PhD

Name, business address and telephone number of the chief executive officer of the school: [(261B.4(7))]

Name: Michael Lovell, Chancellor
Street: 2310 E. Hartford Avenue, Room 202
City: Milwaukee
State: WI
Zip: 53211
Country: United States
Telephone Number (including country or area code): 414.229.4331

Provide a copy or description of the means by which the school intends to comply with 261B.9 [(261B.4(8))]. Code section 261B.9 is as follows:

261B.9 DISCLOSURE TO STUDENTS.

Prior to the commencement of a course of instruction and prior to the receipt of a tuition charge or fee for a course of instruction, a school shall provide written disclosure to students of the following information accompanied by a statement that the information is being provided in compliance with this section:

1. The name or title of the course.
2. A brief description of the subject matter of the course.
3. The tuition charge or other fees charged for the course. If a student is enrolled in more than one course at the school, the tuition charge or fee for all courses may be stated in one sum.
4. The refund policy of the school for the return of the refundable portion of tuition, fees, or other charges. If refunds are not to be paid, the information shall state that fact.
5. Whether the credential or certificate issued, awarded, or credited to a student upon completion of the course or the fact of completion of the course is applicable toward a degree granted by the school and, if so, under what circumstances the application will be made.

6. The name of the accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education or its successor agency which has accredited the school.

Response:

1. Undergraduate Course Catalog – **See Attachment 3**
2. Undergraduate Course Catalog - **See Attachment 3**
3. Undergraduate Course Catalog - **See Attachment 3**
4. Registrar's Add/Drop Calendar – **See Attachment 4**
5. Undergraduate Course Catalog – **See Attachment 3**
6. Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Name, address, and telephone number of a contact person in Iowa. [(261B.4(10))]. If the school is applying for distance education and has registered with the Iowa Secretary of State as a for-profit or non-profit corporation transacting business in Iowa, please list the corporation's Iowa registered agent.

Not Applicable

Name, address, and title of the other officers and members of the legal governing body of the school: [(261B.4(6))]

Wis. Stats 36 – **See Attachment 5**

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System – **See Attachment 6**

Name all agencies accrediting the institution. For each agency, include **name, address, telephone number, and whether the agency is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.** [(261B.4(9))]
Attach copies of accreditation certificates of status for each agency. If the Iowa location is not accredited, provide accrediting agency certification that the Iowa location will be granted accreditation upon approval by the College Student Aid Commission. **Provide documentation that every location of applicant school is approved by the accrediting agency and in good standing, for all locations throughout the world.**

Accrediting agency 1

Name: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Suite: 7-500

Street: 230 S. LaSalle Street

City: Chicago

State: IL

Zip: 60604

Country: United States

Telephone Number (including country or area code): 800.621.7440

Contact Person: Jeff Rosen

Is this agency recognized by the U. S. Department of Education? [X] Yes [] No

See Attachment 7

Accrediting Agency 2

Name: _____
Suite: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Country: _____
Telephone Number (including country or area code): _____
Contact Person: _____

Is this agency recognized by the U. S. Department of Education? Yes No

Accrediting Agency 3

Name: _____
Suite: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Country: _____
Telephone No. (including country or area code): _____
Contact Person: _____

Is this agency recognized by the U. S. Department of Education? Yes No

Describe the procedures followed by the school for permanent preservation of student records. [(261B.4(12))]

The University of Wisconsin-System has established a policy that identifies categories of student records, and sets forth guidelines for retention and maintenance of those records.

See Attachment 8

Provide the contact information to be used by students and graduates who seek to obtain transcript information.

Name: Undergraduate Transcripts
Street: P.O. Box 729
City: Milwaukee
State: WI
Zip: 53201
Country: USA
Telephone Number (including country or area code): 414-229-3800

Graduate Transcripts are ordered online at:
<https://www.credentials-inc.com/CGI-BIN/dvcgitp.pgm?ALUMTROG03896>
414-229-6569

List the states and approval or registration agencies for all states in which the school operates or maintains a presence.

State	Agency Name	Address	Contact Person	Telephone Number
Maryland	Maryland Higher Education Commission	6 N. Liberty St. 10 th Floor Baltimore, MD 21201	Natalie Lopez	410.767.3298
Minnesota	Minnesota Office of Higher Education	1450 Energy Park Dr., Suite 360 St. Paul, MN 55108-5227	George Roedler	651.642.0567

Describe the academic and instructional methodologies and delivery systems to be used by the school and the extent to which the school anticipates each methodology and delivery system will be used, including, but not limited to, classroom instruction, correspondence, internet, electronic telecommunications, independent study, and portfolio experience evaluation. [(261B.4(13))]

UWM offers 29 online programs. Academic and instructional methodologies are based on the level and field of the degree.

See Attachment 9

Provide the name of every other State of Iowa agency required to approve the applicant school in Iowa, the school's contact person at the agency and the current status of that approval. Attach documentation in the form of a letter or certificate for each agency.

Not Applicable

Is the school subject to a limitation, suspension or termination (LST) order issued by the U.S. Department of Education?

Yes No If yes, explain below.

Provide the name and contact information for a U. S. Department of Education official who can verify the LST statement.

Do you:

Enroll students in Iowa? Yes No
Employ Iowa faculty? Yes No

Do you intend to:

Enroll students in Iowa? Yes No
Employ Iowa faculty? Yes No

Describe current operations or plans to enroll students in Iowa or employ Iowa faculty.

UWM offers 29 online programs, including graduate/undergraduate degrees and certificates, all of which we hope to offer to Iowa students. To date, we have not marketed online programs specifically to this audience. If approved, UWM online would like to utilize Google adwords with geographic filters for the state of Iowa and other similar web-based marketing.

Name, address, telephone number and resume of employees in Iowa. Please identify which employees are full time.

Not Applicable

Will your school comply with Iowa Code section 261B.7, which requires the school to disclose that it is registered by the Commission, including Commission contact information?(See the Iowa Code for details)

Yes No

Will your school comply with the requirements of Iowa Code section 261.9(1)"e" to "h"? (See the Iowa Code for details.)

Yes No

Please provide policies that comply with these requirements as attachments. See Attachment 10.

Does the school agree to file annual reports that the Commission requires from all Iowa colleges and universities?

Yes No

Attach a copy of the applicant school's most recent audit prepared by a certified public accounting firm no more than 12 months prior to the application and state below where, in the audit report, there is evidence that the auditor is providing an unqualified opinion.

UW-System Financial Report – **See Attachment 11**

Evidence that auditor is providing an unqualified opinion can be found on pages 26-27.

Describe how students will be provided with access to learning resources, including appropriate library and other support services requisite for the schools' degree programs.

UWM's online students have access to a range of supports to ensure success in online learning.
See Attachment 12

Provide evidence that faculty within an appropriate discipline are involved in developing and evaluating curriculum for the program(s) to be registered in Iowa.

UWM's online and blended learning courses offer the same high-quality curriculum and are taught by the same faculty as on-campus classes.
See Attachment 13

If applicable, please provide evidence that the school has adequate physical facilities appropriate for the program(s) to be offered and are located in the state. Include a copy of a signed agreement for a facility purchase or lease or option to purchase or lease. Please include a photograph of the location.

Not Applicable

Include a statement, signed by the chief executive officer of the applicant school, on school letterhead, demonstrating the school's commitment to the delivery of programs located in Iowa, and agreeing to provide alternatives for students to complete programs at other institutions if the applicant school closes the program before students have completed their courses of study.

Statement may be in an attached document. – **See Attachment 14**

Provide an organizational plan that shows the location and physical address, telephone number, fax number and contact information for all internet-based and site-based educational locations, administrative, and service centers operated by the applicant and any parent organization.

See Attachment 14

Provide documentation showing the school's policy for the resolution of student and graduate comments and complaints. Provide complete contact information to which complaints may be referred.

Complaint Contacts – See Attachment 15

If applicable, provide a copy of a current Certificate of Authority provided by the applicant's home state and the Iowa Secretary of State.

Not applicable

Provide the U.S. Department of Education cohort default rate for each associated organizational entity for which the U.S. Department of Education reports a cohort default rate.

4.1%

Provide the average debt upon graduation of individuals completing programs at each branch location and the entire organization.

\$30,636.00

Provide the U. S. Department of Education cohort graduation rate for each branch location and the total organization, showing rates for graduates of diploma, two-year, and four-year, programs if those rates are reported to the U. S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics.

4 Years – 14%

5 Years – 33%

6 Years – 40%

SIGNATURE

Applicant School Chief Executive Officer

Michael R. Lovell
Name

Signature

Chancellor
Title
6/11/13
Date

If any information in this application changes between the time of application and Commission action, the school must inform the Commission by filing an Amended Application clearly indicating the information that is being amended. Amendments must be received before the Commission takes action.

A registration fee of \$2,000 is due and payable to the State of Iowa upon registration approval.

UWM Online Programs

Program Title	Degree	Total Credit Hours	Offered on Main Campus <i>Yes/No</i>	Total Tuition & Fee Costs	Contact Information	Accrediting Agency	Internship /Practicum /Residency /Field Work
Doctoral Degrees							
Nursing	PhD	61	Yes	\$2,730 per 3 credit class	Karen Morin 414-229-5503 morin@uwm.edu		No
Nursing	DNP	64	Yes	\$2,730 per 3 credit class	Kim Litwack 414-229-5098 litwack@uwm.edu		Residency
Master's Degrees							
Administrative Leadership (five tracks)	MS	33	Yes	\$1947 per 3 credit class	Simone Conceição 414-229-4615 simonec@uwm.edu		Recommended
Cultural Foundations of Education	MS	30	Yes	\$1947 per 3 credit class	Aaron Schutz 414-229-4150 schutz@uwm.edu		Recommended
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education	MS	30	Yes	\$1,947 per 3 credit class	Amy Otis-Wilborn amyo@uwm.edu	Council on Academic Accreditations (CAA) in Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech/Language/Hearing Association (ASHA)	Field Placement
Library and Information Science	MLIS	36	Yes	\$2,280 per 3 credit class	Chad Zahrt 414-229-5421 zahrt@uwm.edu	American Library Association (ALA)	Recommended
Translation	MA	30	Yes	\$2,205 per 3 credit class	Lorena Terando 414-229-5968 terando@uwm.edu	American Translators Association (ATA)	Internship

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Program Title	Degree	Total Credit Hours	Offered on Main Campus <i>Yes/No</i>	Total Tuition & Fee Costs	Contact Information	Accrediting Agency	Internship /Practicum /Residency /Field Work
Bachelor's Degrees							
Art History	BA	120	Yes	\$2,502 per 3 credit class	Andy Cuneo 414-229-2787 acuneo@uwm.edu		Internship
Communication	BA	120	Yes	\$2502 per 3 credit class	Andy Cuneo 414-229-2787 acuneo@uwm.edu		Recommended
Community Education	BS	120	Yes	\$1,011 per 3 credit class	Aaron Schutz 414-229-4150 schutz@uwm.edu		Recommended
Diagnostic Imaging Degree Completion	BSDI	120	Yes		Sue Stalewski 414-229-5992 sstalews@uwm.edu		
History	BA	120	Yes	\$2,502 per 3 credit class	Andy Cuneo 414-229-2787 acuneo@uwm.edu		Recommended
Information Science and Technology	BS	120	Yes	\$1,176 per 3 credit class	Chad Zahrt 414-229-5421 zahrt@uwm.edu	Not at this level	Recommended
Nursing	BSN	124	No		Doris Schoneman 414-229-5708 schonema@uwm.edu	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Practicum
Political Science	BS	120	Yes	\$2,502 per 3 credit class	Andy Cuneo 414-229-2787 acuneo@uwm.edu		Recommended

⁺ No credit plateau

[†] Authorization not required – UWM is not lead institution

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Program Title	Degree	Total Credit Hours	Offered on Main Campus <i>Yes/No</i>	Total Tuition & Fee Costs	Contact Information	Accrediting Agency	Internship /Practicum /Residency /Field Work
Psychology	BS	120	Yes	\$2,502 per 3 credit class	Andy Cuneo 414-229-2787 acuneo@uwm.edu		Recommended
Sociology	BS	120	Yes	\$2,502 per 3 credit class	Andy Cuneo 414-229-2787 acuneo@uwm.edu		Recommended
Certificates							
Archives and Records Administration, advanced study	Graduate Certificate	15	Yes	\$2,280 per 3 credit class	Chad Zahrt 414-229-5421 zahrt@uwm.edu		Recommended
Business Analytics	Graduate Certificate	15	No	\$2,500 per course ⁺	Janice Miller 414-229-4238 jm@uwm.edu		No
Children's Mental Health for School Professionals	Graduate Certificate	15	No	\$1,947 per 3 credit class	Markeda Newell 414-229- newell@uwm.edu		
Digital Libraries, advanced study	Graduate Certificate	15	Yes	\$2,280 per 3 credit class	Chad Zahrt 414-229-5421 zahrt@uwm.edu		Recommended
Multicultural Knowledge of Mental Health Practices	Graduate Certificate	15	Yes	\$1,947 per 3 credit class	Shannon Chavez-Korell korell@uwm.edu		No
Professional Writing and Communication	Graduate Certificate	15	Yes	\$2,222 per 3 credit class	Rachel Spilka 414-229-4500 spilka@uwm.edu		Recommended
Professional Writing and Communication	Undergrad Certificate						

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UWM Online Programs

Program Title	Degree	Total Credit Hours	Offered on Main Campus <i>Yes/No</i>	Total Tuition & Fee Costs	Contact Information	Accrediting Agency	Internship /Practicum /Residency /Field Work
State and Local Taxation	Graduate Certificate	12	No		John Healy 414-229-2262 jhealy@uwm.edu		No
Teaching & Learning in Higher Education	Graduate Certificate	15	Yes		Simone Conceição 414-229-4615 simonec@uwm.edu		Practicum
Therapeutic Recreation	Undergrad Certificate	15	Yes	\$1,000 per 3 credit class	Patty Thomas 414-229-2507 pthomas@uwm.edu		Recommended
Translation	Graduate Certificate	24	Yes		Lorena Terando 414-229-5968 terando@uwm.edu	American Translators Association (ATA)	Internship
Youth Work	Undergrad Certificate	14 – 16	Yes		Mark Krueger 414-227-3138 markkrue@uwm.edu		Practicum
WI Professional Credential for Child Care Administrators	Undergrad Certificate	18	Yes		Pam Boulton 414-229-5384 boulton@uwm.edu		

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UW Board of Regents Tuition and Fee Policies for Credit Instruction (F44)

Attachment C Payment and Refund Policy

C.1 Full Payment

Total tuition and segregated fees are due on the date established by the institution, but not later than the tenth day of classes. Students who have not paid fees in full, or entered into a partial payment plan, shall be presumed to be on a cash basis.

Students are to be assessed an administrative services fee, not to exceed \$100, if full payment of fees currently due is made after the established due date. At the institution's option, the administrative assessment may be prorated for students less than full time. The administrative assessment shall be deposited to Fund 128. The chancellor or designee has the option of reducing or waiving the fee on a case-by-case basis.

Continued enrollment in, and attendance at, the university is contingent upon payment of all applicable tuition and fees under terms established and approved by the university. Each campus may exercise an option to conduct cancellation of registration or administrative withdrawal for nonpayment until the end of any session week within the refund period. Exceptions should be documented. The institution has the authority to reregister students who have had their registration cancelled or who have been administratively withdrawn upon the payment of the appropriate amount of tuition and segregated fees, administrative assessments, and any re-registration or late registration penalty consistent with the policy of that institution and the UW System.

Institutions may establish separate due dates for registration and payment of fees for students enrolled exclusively in an off-campus or late-starting credit course. Failure to pay fees or make satisfactory arrangements to pay within this period shall result in cancellation of registration or administrative withdrawal.

C.2 Partial Payment

Each institution of the UW System may, at its option, make available a partial payment plan to all full-time and part-time students for the payment of tuition, segregated fees, room and board, and other institution designated charges. Students with a demonstrated poor payment history may be denied access to the partial payment plan.

In order to qualify to pay fees under a partial payment plan, whether open-end or closed-end, students must make a down payment in an amount specified by the institution. The down payment must be made by the date established by the institution and will be applied to the student's account. The down payment is a cash transaction and is not part of the partial payment plan. Students who enter into a partial payment plan after the established due date may be subject to the assessment of administrative costs at the institution's option.

Each institution electing to make available a partial payment plan must file a procedural outline of its plan with System Administration. Such plan can be implemented only after approval of the Vice President for Finance or designee. Any change to the approved plan must receive approval from the Vice President for Finance or designee before it can be implemented.

A finance charge of at least 1% per month and not to exceed 1.5% per month will be charged on all balances to any students who participate in the partial payment plan. An institution that uses an open-end payment plan will charge interest on a student's ongoing credit balance for as long as the student is on the plan. Each open-end payment agreement establishes specific accrual dates for the imposition of applicable finance charges. Use of the alternate option for closed-end credit plans provided by [Wisconsin Statutes](#), s. 422.201(9), must have prior approval of the Vice President for Finance or designee. An institution that uses a closed-end payment plan requires a student borrower to pay a minimum finance charge that is earned at the time the agreement is entered into. Finance charges shall be deposited to Fund 128.

Students on a closed-end credit plan will be charged a late payment fee in an amount consistent with the requirements of the Wisconsin Consumer Protection Act for failure to meet partial payment deadlines. The late payment penalty can only be assessed on the principal, not on outstanding finance charges. A late payment fee cannot be assessed on open-end credit plans.

Interest on partial payment plans should continue to be assessed based upon terms of the agreement. Open and closed-end credit plans may be arranged so that interest continues to accrue until the debt has been paid in full.

Alternate installment plans must be approved by the Vice President for Finance prior to implementation.

C.3 Electronic Payment of Fees

All UW institutions are encouraged to offer a web-based ACH payment option. Institutions may elect whether to accept credit cards for tuition or not. If credit cards are accepted, institutions may elect to charge a convenience fee within the limitations allowed by the credit card companies. The fee may be established at a level sufficient to cover costs but not to generate excess revenue. The amount of the fee shall be approved by the Vice President for Finance.

C.4 Refunds/Withdrawals/Drops

UW System institutions are responsible for complying with federal regulations governing participation in the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. To the extent that these regulations require a larger refund to federal funding sources than the amount specified by the refund policy stipulated below, the student shall be responsible for the difference.

For refund, withdrawal, drop/adds, and late payment purposes, the first session week is defined to end as of the close of regular business on Friday of the first full calendar week or, at the institution's option, after five class days.

Up to the end of the second session week (as institutionally defined) or the end of the tenth day of class, refunds for any credit reduction shall be at 100% (less the optional withdrawal fee). During the third and fourth session week, the refund shall be reduced to 50%, and after the fourth session week, there shall be no refunds of tuition. At the institution's option, a flat add/drop fee as approved by the Vice President for Finance may be assessed after the 100% refund period to cover administrative costs. The fee shall be deposited to Fund 128.

The burden of proof in determining the date of withdrawal/drop shall be on the student. The same refund schedule shall apply to both withdrawals and class drops. During the 100% refund period, a student who adds and drops credits of concurrently offered classes within the same session week shall be assessed additional fees or receive a refund based on the net result of those adds and drops. After the 100% refund period, students will be assessed for all adds and drops. If a part-time student only adds credits during the session week, the credits should be assessed at the full per-credit rate disregarding any previous refunds. Undergraduate students who take 12 through 18 credits and graduate students should not pay more than full-time student fees. Undergraduates who take more than 18 credits shall have the refund schedule applied to those credits which exceed the 18 credit plateau. Exceptions to this provision must have the prior approval of the Vice President for Finance or designee.

In those instances in which a student can document nonattendance at the institution after having enrolled in one or more courses, the student shall be assessed fees equal to 20% of the original fees due, reduced to resident rates, plus the late payment fee.

The refund policy may be adjusted for differences in starting dates and session lengths. Exceptions may be made, at the institution's option, for changing sections within a course.

At the institution's option, a withdrawal fee not to exceed \$50.00 may be assessed during the first session week and up to \$100 during the second session week. The withdrawal fee shall be deposited to Fund 128 and used to support the fee collection operations and defray the cost of processing withdrawals.

The following schedule applies:

REFUND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULES FOR WITHDRAWALS OR DROPS

SESSION LENGTH	REFUND SCHEDULE FOR WITHDRAWALS OR DROPS				
	Week of Session				
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Thereafter
12 weeks and over	100%	100%	50%	50%	None
8 weeks thru 11 weeks	100%	50%	25%	None	
5 weeks thru 7 weeks	100%	50%	None	None	
3 weeks thru 4 weeks	100%	25%	None	None	
2 weeks	100%	None			

SESSION LENGTH	PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION, OR DROPS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEES (Assessment for administrative costs is in addition to percents noted)				
	Week of Session				
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Thereafter
12 weeks and over	None	None	50%	50%	100%
8 weeks thru 11 weeks	None	50%	75%	100%	
5 weeks thru 7 weeks	None	50%	100%	100%	
3 weeks thru 4 weeks	None	75%	100%	100%	
2 weeks	None	100%			

NOTE: For sessions of shorter duration, campuses should extend schedules appropriately. In those cases where the academic year fee schedule does not properly apply, the schedule should be adjusted in consultation with the Vice President for Finance or designee.

Dropping All of Your Classes

A number of things will happen:

The Bursar Office will determine whether the amount you were charged for tuition should be adjusted, based on the date of withdrawal. For details, please visit:
https://www4.uwm.edu/current_students/register_course_info/fees_assessed.cfm?term=2129.

When a student withdraws from classes, the Financial Aid Office is required to determine whether any financial aid funds need to be returned to the original funding sources. This is called a "Return of Title IV" calculation and is required in order to be in compliance with Federal regulations. Students do not earn 100% of their aid until after the 60% point of the term. So, if they withdraw from classes at the 50% point in the semester, they have technically only earned 50% of their aid. More information on this calculation can be found at this link:

http://www4.uwm.edu/financialaid/financial_aid_basics/student_rights_and_responsibilities.cfm.

When a student drops out of classes, there is a high probability that they may incur a tuition balance. Students withdrawing from all classes due to medical reasons may want to consult with the Dean of Students (<http://www4.uwm.edu/osl/>) regarding a possible Medical Tuition Credit.

In addition to the possible return of financial aid funds, all students are required to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress toward a degree. "Attempted Credits" for the Timeframe and PACE components of SAP are measured as of the tenth day of classes (the Pell Census date). All courses in which the student was enrolled on the tenth day of classes will be counted as "attempted," no matter what circumstances prompted the withdrawal. If a withdrawal causes a student to fall below the required "PACE" or exceed the maximum Timeframe and become ineligible for aid, students may wish to meet with a financial aid advisor to appeal their aid eligibility. Students are encouraged to review the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy at this link:

http://www4.uwm.edu/financialaid/EligConsInfo/academic_progress_standards.cfm

Fees/Tuition Assessment for Drop/Withdrawal

Percentage assessments are established by the UW System Administration and the Board of Regents. For withdrawals or reduction in credit load, the following charges will be made.

See the [Registrar's Add/Drop Calendar](#) for specific fee/tuition drop/withdrawal assessments for classes in a term.

Information on this page is for the current term. To display a different term, choose from the list below.

Available Terms to View:

- [Spring 2013](#)
- [Summer 2013](#)

Fall 2012				
Full Semester (12 weeks and over)	Drop/Withdrawal Assessment			
On or before August 28	NONE			
August 29 - September 10	\$50.00(for withdrawal only)			
September 11-17	\$100.00 (for withdrawal only)			
September 18 - Oct 1	50% of fees/tuition			
After October 1	100% of fees/tuition			
Shorter than Full-Semester Classes (11 weeks and less)	8-11 Weeks	5-7 Weeks	3-4 Weeks	1-2 Weeks
By the day before session week begins	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
During first week of session week	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
During second session week	50%	50%	75%	100%
During third session week	75%	100%	100%	100%
After third session week	100%	100%	100%	NA

*A course week ends at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Students receiving financial aid do not earn 100% of their aid until the 60% point in the semester. Withdrawing from all classes prior to that usually requires they repay some of their financial aid.

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[General Education Requirements](#)



The General Education Requirements are intended to give structure to each student's education while giving the student the greatest possible freedom to design an individual academic program. These requirements include two major categories, competency and distribution.

The **competency requirements** are designed to assure basic proficiency in English composition, mathematics, and foreign language. The GER mathematics and English composition requirements should be completed early in the academic career to ensure acquisition of critical skills for subsequent coursework. Many UWM schools/colleges require completion of the competencies prior to advancing to the professional portion of the major. Completion of the relevant competency is also a prerequisite for some intermediate and advanced courses.

The **distribution requirements** are designed to provide students with a broad body of knowledge in the areas of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences as a foundation for specialization.

In general, second degree candidates from an accredited institution and students whose first semester in a degree program at an accredited institution was prior to September 1986, are not subject to the General Education Requirements.

All degree programs have specific requirements beyond GER. Consult with an academic advisor to design an appropriate course of study.

Specific GER requirements are as follows:

[COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS](#)

English Composition. Completion of the English composition requirement can be demonstrated by satisfying one of the following options:

1. earning a grade of C or higher in English 102,* or
2. transferring a grade of C or higher in a course equivalent to English 102 or higher level expository writing course,* or
3. achieving an appropriate score on the English Placement Test (EPT).

Mathematical Skills. Completion of the mathematics requirement can be demonstrated by satisfying one of the following options:

1. earning at least three credits with a grade of C or higher in Math 103 (formerly 106), 105, 175 or equivalent courses,* or
2. achieving a placement code of at least 30 on the mathematics placement test.

* These courses may not be taken credit/no credit if they are to be used to satisfy the English composition requirement and/or mathematics requirement.

Foreign Language. Completion of the foreign language requirement can be demonstrated by satisfying one of the following options:

1. complete with passing grades, prior to enrollment at UWM, at least two consecutive years of high school-level instruction in a single foreign language, or
2. complete with passing grades at least two consecutive semesters (minimum of 6 credits) of college level instruction in a single foreign language, or
3. demonstrate foreign language ability at least equivalent to No. 2 above by means of a satisfactory score on an approved placement, proficiency, departmental or other appropriate examination.

Students who entered UWM as freshmen and/or earned transferable credit prior to September, 1999 are not responsible for the GER foreign language competency. However, individual schools and colleges may require completion of higher level foreign language courses; students are strongly encouraged to check with their advisors.

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Courses taken for distribution provide the general educational background for each student. The distribution requirements comprise course choices from the following knowledge areas:

A. Standard Distribution

- **The Arts.** Three credits in a course in the history, philosophy, theory, or practice of the creative and interpretive arts (e.g., visual arts, dance, music, and theatre).
- **The Humanities.** A total of 6 credits in at least two courses.
- **The Natural Sciences.** A total of 6 credits in at least two courses. At least one course must include laboratory or field experience illustrating the generation and testing of data and the application of concepts and knowledge to the solution of problems.
- **The Social Sciences.** A total of 6 credits in at least two courses.
- **Cultural Diversity.** All UWM students who are subject to the GER (and entered UWM in fall 1989 or later) must complete, as part of their distribution requirements, 3 credits pertaining to the study of the life experiences of African Americans, Latino/Hispanic Americans, American Indians, or Asian Americans.

A list of GER Standard Distribution courses may be found online at http://www4.uwm.edu/current_students/ger_information. Individual schools and colleges may have limitations on what GER courses from other schools and colleges can be counted; students should check with their advisor.

B. Cultures and Communities Option

Students may choose the Cultures and Communities (CC) option to satisfy their GER distribution requirements. CC courses emphasize diversity and cross-cultural literacy, community-based learning, multicultural arts, global studies, and the cultural

contexts of science, health care, and technology. A Service Learning course also is required. Students who complete the CC program receive the Cultures and Communities Certificate upon graduation.

A list of CC courses may be found online at www.cc.uwm.edu. Individual schools and colleges may have limitations on what GER courses from other schools and colleges can be counted; students should check with their advisor. For more information, contact the Cultures and Communities Program, Holton Hall G36, (414) 229-5960.

Required Areas of Study

The CC Certificate requires students to choose at least 15 of their GER credit hours according to the following plan of study.

Area 1: Cultures and Communities Core Course (3 cr.) Multicultural America (satisfies Cultural Diversity and Humanities, Social Science or Art GER requirements). May be taken as Anthropology 150, Art 150, English 150, Film 150, History 150, Sociology 150, Urban Planning 350, Urban Studies 150, or Women's Studies 150.

Area 2: Cultures and Communities of the United States (3 cr.) Issues and methods in the comparative study of cultures and communities of the U.S. May be fulfilled by appropriate accredited GER or Cultural Diversity courses in any discipline, school, or college.

Area 3: Global Perspectives on Culture and Community (3 cr.) Issues and methods in the comparative study of cultures and communities outside North America. May be fulfilled by appropriate accredited GER courses in any discipline, school, or college or through an appropriate study abroad experience.

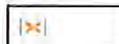
Area 4: Art, Culture, and Community (3 cr.) May be fulfilled by courses that relate the theory and production of art (dance, music, visual arts, film, and theater) to cultural and community contexts. Restricted to courses in the Peck School of the Arts except through special petition.

Area 5: Science, Culture, and Society (3 cr.) Includes courses that examine how scientific knowledge may be understood in relation to issues in culture and society. May be fulfilled by enrollment in classes with a Natural Sciences or Social Sciences accreditation.

Community Engagement and Service Learning. Within their course distribution, students will take at least one class with a Service Learning component. The core course (Multicultural America) satisfies this requirement when taken in the fall or spring semesters.

(Please note: The number of credit hours and the distribution across knowledge areas must still conform to the totals listed under the GER Standard Distribution described in Part A above.)

Degree Requirements



The minimum number of credits required for graduation is 120, but many degree programs require 130 or more. Consult the appropriate school or college section in this Catalog for specific degree requirements associated with each program or major.

Class Standing/Level in School



Prerequisites for certain courses are determined by class standing. The chart below presents the number of credits for the different class standings.

Class Standing	Business & Information Studies	AOC/L&S	Nursing	All Others
Sophomore	24-55	24-55	28-57	24-57
Junior	56-85	56-87	58-95	58-85
Senior	86 or more	88 or more	96 or more	86 or more

The prerequisite given in the course listing refers to the qualifications and/or standing needed to enroll in a given course. If no prerequisite is listed, the course is generally open to all students. If more than one prerequisite is listed, all are necessary unless a choice is clearly indicated. A student who enrolls in a course without the required prerequisites may be dropped.

Course Load



A full course load for undergraduates is considered to be a minimum of 12 credits, except for students enrolled in the Academic Opportunity Center, for whom it is 8. This definition may differ from that of the Veterans Administration, the Selective Service System, or other agencies. UWM assumes no responsibilities in this connection.

Grading System



UWM uses a letter grade system that includes "plus" and "minus" grades and is based on a 4.000 scale. For convenience in computing averages, each letter grade carries a specified number of points per credit. The scale of grades and points follows:

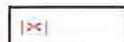
Grade	(Points per credit)
A	(4.000) Excellent
A-	(3.670)
B+	(3.330)
B	(3.000) Good
B-	(2.670)
C+	(2.330)
C	(2.000) Fair
C-	(1.670)
D+	(1.330)
D	(1.000) Poor
D-	(0.670)
F(0-16)	(0.000) Fail

In addition, students may be allowed to take a limited number of courses on a "Credit/No Credit" basis, and may enroll on an "Audit" basis in courses for which they do not wish to obtain college credit. The following symbols are used where grade points are not involved:

I	Incomplete
S	Satisfactory (Zero credit* and Audit courses only)
U	Unsatisfactory (Zero credit* courses only)
Credit	'C-' or above (credit/no credit courses only)
No Credit	Below 'C-' (credit/no credit courses only)
NC	Not completed (audit courses only)
Not Rptd	Grade was not submitted in time to be reported.
W	Course dropped by student after fourth week of semester or first quarter of shorter session
WR	Administrative drop (enrollment in course violates permitted number of repeats)
#W	Administrative drop (enrollment in course violates permitted number of repeats), effective March, 2002
R	Repeat course (counts in GPA)
#	Repeat course (does not count in GPA)

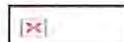
*Except English 090/095, ESL 096, and Math 090/095. Letter grades are assigned for these courses, although they carry no degree or GPA credit.

'F' Grades – Additional Information



Effective Fall 2004, the University modified its system for assigning grades of 'F' in order to comply with federal requirements for students receiving financial aid. When reporting a grade of 'F,' instructors also will report a number corresponding to the student's "week of last participation" in the course. This is the last week of the term for which there is documented evidence of the student's participation in the course. A student receiving the grade of 'F0' would, therefore, be one who never attended or participated, whereas a student grade of 'F16' would signify completion of the entire term. The numeral for "week of last participation" will be reflected on unofficial transcripts and grade reports. On official transcripts, only the grade of 'F' will be reflected.

Grade Point Average



The number of grade points earned in a course is computed by multiplying the points for the grade by the number of credits offered for the course. (Example: a B earned in a three-credit course would give you nine grade points).

The general quality of a student's work is expressed in terms of the grade point average (GPA). This is the total number of grade points earned divided by the total number of GPA credits. The highest possible average is 4.000 or an A in every subject.

The UWM grade point average recorded on your official transcript is based solely upon credits earned or attempted at UWM on a regular graded basis. Even though you may receive credits for course work taken elsewhere, such transfer credits are not counted as part of the GPA at UWM. Some schools and colleges have different standards for GPA calculation and may include transfer work for admission or graduation; see degree requirements within each school/college for specifics. Credits granted by examination or UWM credits taken on an audit or credit/no credit grading basis also are excluded from the official UWM grade point average.

If you are returning to UWM and have not previously earned your bachelor's degree, your cumulative GPA will continue from your last point of enrollment. If you have previously earned your bachelor's degree, you should apply as a 'Second Degree' student. Your credits and GPA will start over with the courses you take upon your return, and your original record cannot be altered.

University-wide Academic Action Policy



The University-wide Academic Action Policy establishes minimum standards for undergraduate students enrolled in schools and colleges. Individual schools and colleges may adopt stricter criteria, and students should consult the school/college advising offices for specific information.

A student whose GPA falls below minimum university-wide standards for any grading period will be subject to the following academic actions.

- **Academic Probation:** Imposed on students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.000. The student on academic probation whose semester GPA is 2.000 or better, but whose cumulative GPA remains below 2.000, is permitted to continue on academic probation.
- **Cleared Probation:** Achieved when cumulative GPA increases to 2.000 or above.
- **Dropped for One Semester:** Imposed on any student on academic probation who fails to earn a semester GPA of 2.000.
- **Final Probation:** Applies to a student who is permitted to enroll after any drop action. The student on final probation whose semester GPA is 2.000 or better, but whose cumulative GPA remains below 2.000, is permitted to continue on final academic probation.
- **Dropped for Two Years:** Imposed on any student on final probation who fails to achieve a semester and cumulative GPA of 2.000 or better.
- **Reinstatement/Readmission:** A dropped student may be reinstated immediately after a drop action or readmitted after the drop period. A readmitted or reinstated student is placed on final probation.

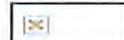


Academic Drop



Academic drop is dismissal from the University for academic ineligibility. Academic drop is initiated by administrative offices, and the student must apply for readmission and be granted permission to re-enroll by the dean of the school or college from which the student was dropped.

Incompletes



You may be given an incomplete if you have carried a subject successfully until near the end of the semester but, because of illness or other unusual and substantiated cause beyond your control, have been unable to take or complete the final examination or to complete some limited amount of course work. An incomplete is not given unless you prove to the instructor that you were prevented from completing the course requirements for just cause as indicated above.

Undergraduates are required to complete a course marked incomplete prior to the end of the next succeeding semester (excluding summer sessions and UWinterIM). If you do not remove the incomplete during this period, the report of 'I' will lapse to 'F.'

Overloads



The maximum credit load for undergraduates is 18 credits in all schools and colleges, except Fine Arts (18 credits or three studio courses). Students enrolling in more than 18 credits will be assessed extra tuition above the normal full-time rate. A student must obtain approval for an overload in the office of his/her academic dean. Different credit load maximums apply during the summer and winter sessions. Consult the UWinterIM or Summer Sessions *Schedule of Classes*.

Repeating Courses



Unless a restriction is stated in the *Schedule of Classes*, undergraduates may repeat a course only once, and only the higher of the two grades will be calculated into the grade point average (GPA). Both attempts will appear on the student's transcript.

If the UWM course repeats a course for which the student received transfer credit, only the UWM course will be calculated into the GPA, regardless of grade. Both attempts will be shown on the transcript. Once a bachelor's degree has been earned, the academic career (credits, GPA and coursework) starts over with any subsequent enrollment, and the original record cannot be altered. Courses taken after the bachelor's degree has been earned do not count as repeats of courses taken prior to the posting of the degree.

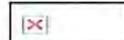
A student will not be permitted to repeat any course more than once without the prior approval of the student's school/college advising office. Further restrictions apply - check with the school/college or particular department. The single repeat limit also applies to courses taken for audit or credit/no credit.

Note: Exceptions to this policy are variable-topic courses, which may be taken for credit as often as permitted for that particular course, as specified in the *Schedule of Classes*. A variable topic course may count as a repeat of a previously taken course only if the topic is identical to that of the student's earlier enrollment and the repeat occurs within the same academic career.

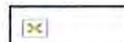
Students who took a course as a repeat prior to fall, 1988 are entitled to one additional enrollment. Transfer students who did not previously take a course at UWM are entitled to one repeat at UWM of a course taken at a previous institution.

In courses of limited enrollment, students who have not taken the course previously have priority over students who are repeating the course. Individual schools and colleges may adopt stricter criteria. It is generally advisable for any student to consult an advisor before registering to repeat a course.

If you have previously earned your degree from UWM, your attempted and earned credits as well as your cumulative GPA will start over with the courses you take in pursuit of your second degree. Courses taken as part of your first degree will not be considered repeats. Your original record cannot be altered.

Residence Credit Requirement

Consult individual school or college sections for requirements regarding the number and kinds of credits a student must take in residence at UWM to be eligible to receive a UWM degree.

Graduation

Students must meet the graduation requirements of their school or college, which includes notifying the advising office in the school or college of their intent to graduate at least one semester prior to graduation. Generally, students may begin to apply for May Commencement in mid-November, and December Commencement in mid-April. To apply for graduation, log in to PAWS (www.paws.uwm.edu). From the "My Academics" section of your Student Center, select "Apply for Graduation" and click on the double arrows to proceed to the application.

Commencement exercises are held in either May or December. Students who graduate at the end of the summer sessions may participate in the May or December Commencement. Students who graduate at the end of the UWinterIM session may participate in December Commencement. Attendance at Commencement is optional.

Commencement Honors are listed below.

Excess Credits Policy

A University of Wisconsin System (UWS) policy is in effect at all UWS institutions. Under this policy, students pursuing their initial undergraduate degree(s) who have accumulated more than 165 total credits (counting all credits earned at UW campuses as well as credits taken at WTCS institutions and accepted for degree credit at UWS institutions) will be assessed an additional 100% surcharge on tuition for any additional credits (your tuition will be doubled). For more specific information about this policy, contact your academic advisor.

Students Called to Military Service

Students called into active military service should contact the Registration Center in the Department of Enrollment Services (Bolton Hall 272 or call 414-229-3796), for more specific information. Also check the website for more information (www4.uwm.edu/current_students/military_call_up.cfm).

Honors for Scholarship

Type of Honors	Architecture & Urban Planning	The Arts	Business Administration ¹	Education	Engineering & Applied Science
Commencement Honors	Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.500 or above, based on a minimum of 40 graded UWM credits earned prior to the final semester, will receive all-university commencement honors and be awarded the traditional gold cord at the December and May Honors Convocation. In schools and colleges in which fewer than 15% of the traditional students have a 3.500 GPA, all-university honors will be awarded to approximately the top 15% of graduating students. A criterion GPA (not lower than 3.200) for this 15% will be calculated based on statistics from the previous comparable semester. Please note that for honors calculation, the GPA is not rounded and is truncated at the third decimal (e.g. 3.499).				
Dean's Honor List²	GPA of 3.750 or above (Levels 1, 2)	GPA of 3.750 or above	GPA of 3.500 or above	GPA of 3.750 or above	GPA of 3.500 or above
Dean's Honors			-	-	-

	To graduating seniors with 2 highest cum GPAs (level 2).	Major achievements in one or more of the arts.			
Departmental Honors		Dept. recommendation for Honors excellence in performance not reflected in GPA.		Curr & Inst-3.250 GPA for all UWM courses completed prior to final sem, plus positive faculty rec from student teaching.	
Final Honors³	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.
High Honors in the Major	GPA of 3.750 or above for courses in major & 3.500 GPA for last 60 UWM cr (Level 2).	Cum GPA of 3.500 and dept. recommendation.		Ed Pol & Comm Studies: 3.500 cum GPA on all SOE courses in major.	
Honors Degree and Honors Degree with Thesis	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College requirements.	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College requirements.	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College requirements.	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College Requirements.	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College requirements.
Honors in the Major⁴	GPA of 3.500 or above for courses in major & 3.250 for last 60 UWM cr (level 2).	3.500 GPA in major and dept. recommendation.		Ed Pol & Comm Studies: 3.200 GPA on all SOE courses in major.	
Phi Beta Kappa	-	-	-	-	-
Sophomore Honors	Sophomores with 24 or more graded UWM credits and a 3.500 GPA qualify for Sophomore Honors. They are invited to an honors convocation in April of each year.				
Honors for Scholarship (cont.)					
Type of Honors	Health Sciences⁵	Information Studies⁶	Letters & Science	Nursing	Social Welfare
Commencement Honors	Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.500 or above, based on a minimum of 40 graded UWM credits earned prior to the final semester, will receive all-university commencement honors and be awarded the traditional gold cord at the December and May Honors Convocation. In schools and colleges in which fewer than 15% of the traditional students have a 3.500 GPA, all-university honors will be awarded to approximately the top				

	15% of graduating students. A criterion GPA (not lower than 3.200) for this 15% will be calculated based on statistics from the previous comparable semester. Please note that for honors calculation, the GPA is not rounded and is truncated at the third decimal (e.g. 3.499).				
Dean's Honor List²	GPA of 3.750 or above	GPA of 3.750 or above	GPA of 3.750 or above	GPA of 3.750 or above	GPA of 3.750 or above
Dean's Honors	-	-	-	-	-
Departmental Honors	-	-	-	-	-
Final Honors³	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.	Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.
High Honors in the Major	-	-	-	-	-
Honors Degree and Honors Degree with Thesis	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College Requirements.	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College Requirements.	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College Requirements.	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College Requirements.	To graduating seniors who complete Honors College Requirements.
Honors in the Major⁴	3.500 GPA or above on courses completed at UWM following entrance to a major (a minimum of 30 credits must be included).	-	3.000 cum GPA on all cr attempted. 3.500 GPA on all cr that count toward the major, and 3.500 GPA on all advanced crs which count toward the major. Departments/programs set course and other requirements.	-	3.500 GPA in major courses, including social science credits completed at UWM.
Phi Beta Kappa	-	-	To be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, must be L&S degree candidate; have sufficient cr in humanities, social sciences, foreign languages, math, and general liberal studies; and have completed at least 60 graded cr at UWM. Jrs. must be in upper 2% of class, with 3.800 cum GPA. Srs must be in upper 8% of class, with 3.600 cum GPA.	-	-
Sophomore Honors	Sophomores with 24 or more graded UWM credits and a 3.500 GPA qualify for Sophomore Honors. They are invited to an honors convocation in April of each year.				

¹ Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honor society in the field of business. Election to membership is available to both undergraduate and graduate students in business. Every semester students are invited to join Beta Gamma Sigma. Selection is based upon outstanding scholastic achievement.

²Applies to full-time student's GPA on 12 or more graded credits in a given semester.

³The Final University Honors criteria have been revised to make them standard across all UWM schools and colleges. The new criteria take effect beginning with students who graduate in May, 2011.

⁴Refers to GPA earned in courses in the major.

⁵ Juniors in Occupational Therapy with a cumulative 3.500 GPA in required courses, and faculty/staff sponsorship, can apply to the Honors Committee for Honors in Occupational Therapy.

⁶Applies to Bachelor of Science in Information Resources degree program.



Credit/No Credit Option

To be granted credit for a course for which you have registered credit/no credit, you must earn a grade of 'C-' or better. Consult the table below to determine whether you may enroll for courses on a credit/no credit basis. Courses **may not** be taken credit/no credit if they are to be used to satisfy the GER English and mathematics competencies, and awarding of final honors.

School or College	Who qualifies?	Which courses may be taken?	Limits
Academic Opportunity Center (AOC)	AOC undergraduates follow rules listed for L&S students.	-	-
Architecture and Urban Planning	Pre-Architecture students and upper-level students with a 2.500 cumulative GPA.	Elective courses; courses other than the 48 credits required for the Architectural Studies degree.	Maximum of eight courses; one course per semester.
The Arts	Undergraduates in The Arts.	Courses outside the major. Any course that would fulfill the core curriculum requirements.	One course per semester; maximum of eight courses.
Business Administration	Undergraduates in Business and Pre-Business.	All non-Business (courses outside the School of Business Administration) that are not required as part of the student's major.	Maximum of eight courses; one course per semester. No Business course may be taken on a C/NC basis by any student regardless of their program unless it is only offered on a C/NC basis. Pre-Business students may not take Econ 103, Econ 104, or Math 211 on a C/NC basis.
Education	Undergraduates in Education and Pre-Education.	Please see your advisor.	Please see your advisor.
Engineering and Applied Science	Undergraduates in Engineering and Applied Science.	Free elective or arts/humanities/social science elective courses.	Maximum of 12 credits; no more than three credits in any one semester.

Health Sciences	Undergraduates admitted to the College of Health Sciences.	No required courses in any of the pre-professional or professional programs may be taken on a C/NC basis.	Only one course regardless of number of credits may be taken per semester. A maximum of 12 credits may be taken C/NC.
Information Studies	Undergraduates in Information Resources.	All non-Information Studies (courses outside the School of Information Studies) that are not required as part of the student's major.	Maximum of eight courses; one course per semester.
Letters and Science	Undergraduates in Letters and Science.	Courses other than Honors courses that are not in the student's major or minor.	One course per semester; maximum of eight courses.
Nursing	Undergraduates in Nursing.	Non-clinical elective courses in Nursing.	Maximum of six credits; no more than one course per semester.
Social Welfare	Undergraduate majors and pre-majors in Social Work and Criminal Justice.	Only used in courses outside the 54-65 credit requirements in the Social Work or Criminal Justice major.	One course per semester; maximum of eight courses.
University Special and Off-Campus	University Special Students should contact an advisor in the Office of Adult and Returning Student Services. Off-campus students should contact the appropriate program coordinator.		

Some courses are offered on a C/NC basis only. These may be taken in addition to the above limits. C/NC courses are not counted in the GPA, but courses in which credit is earned will count toward graduation. Courses may be changed from a regular graded basis to C/NC or vice versa only during the same period as courses may be added. Only one such change may be made per semester per course.

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Registrar's Add/Drop Calendar

Below is an interactive calendar tool designed to provide information on deadlines associated with current and upcoming terms.

Deadlines are based on the session in which a class scheduled is scheduled for a term. Most Fall, UWinteriM, and Spring term classes fall under the Regular session, but some are scheduled in a variety of partial-term sessions with different deadlines. In the Summer term, classes are almost always scheduled in partial-term sessions.

If you are a student, see [these instructions](#) (see attachment 4a) to identify the sessions in which your classes are scheduled via PAWS.

If you are a student, staff, or instructor, see [these instructions](#) (see attachment 4b) to identify the sessions for scheduled classes via the PAWS classes search.

Regular

Begin Date	End Date	Late Registration Start Date	Add Deadline	Drop Without W Grade Deadline	Drop With W Grade Deadline* (see note below)
01/22/2013	05/09/2013	01/17/2013	02/04/2013	02/18/2013	03/15/2013

*** After this date, drops and withdrawals require the signature of the instructor and the school/college advising office or student services.**

Refund Dates

From Date	To Date	Refund %	Term Withdrawal Fee**
-	1/16/13	100.00%	\$0.00
1/17/13	1/28/13	100.00%	\$50.00
1/29/13	2/4/13	100.00%	\$100.00
2/5/13	2/18/13	50.00%	\$0.00
2/19/13	-	0%	\$0.00

**** Term withdrawal fee only applies if all classes are dropped and a term withdrawal is processed.**

CHAPTER 36

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

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Cross-reference: See also UWS, Wis. adm. code.

36.01 Statement of purpose and mission. (1) The legislature finds it in the public interest to provide a system of higher education which enables students of all ages, backgrounds and levels of income to participate in the search for knowledge and individual development; which stresses undergraduate teaching as its main priority; which offers selected professional graduate and research programs with emphasis on state and national needs; which fosters diversity of educational opportunity; which promotes service to the public; which makes effective and efficient use of human and physical resources; which functions cooperatively with other educational institutions and systems; and which promotes internal coordination and the wisest possible use of resources.

(2) The mission of the system is to develop human resources, to discover and disseminate knowledge, to extend knowledge and its application beyond the boundaries of its campuses and to serve and stimulate society by developing in students heightened intellectual, cultural and humane sensitivities, scientific, professional and technological expertise and a sense of purpose. Inherent in this broad mission are methods of instruction, research, extended training and public service designed to educate people and improve the human condition. Basic to every purpose of the system is the search for truth.

History: 1973 c. 335.

36.03 System. There is created in this state a system of institutions of learning to be known as the University of Wisconsin System. The principal office and one university of the system shall be located at or near the seat of state government.

History: 1973 c. 335.

36.05 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Academic staff" means professional and administrative personnel with duties, and subject to types of appointments, that are primarily associated with higher education institutions or their administration, but does not include faculty and staff provided under s. 16.57.

(2) "Board of regents" or "board" means the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

(3) "Campus" means the publicly owned or leased buildings and grounds which comprise all or part of an institution or the extension.

(5) "Chancellor" means the chief executive of an institution.

(6) "Classified staff" means all employees of the system other than faculty, academic staff, persons whose employment is a necessary part of their training, student assistants and student hourly help.

(6m) "College campus" means any one of the 2-year collegiate campuses of the system.

(7) "Extension" means the community outreach, public service and extension services of the system.

(8) "Faculty" means persons who hold the rank of professor, associate professor, assistant professor or instructor in an academic department or its functional equivalent in an institution, persons described under s. 36.13 (4) (c) and such academic staff as may be designated by the chancellor and faculty of the institution.

(9) "Institution" means any university or an organizational equivalent designated by the board and the University of Wisconsin colleges.

(9m) "Instructional academic staff" means academic staff members with teaching responsibilities.

(9s) "Mainframe" means a large scale, central computer maintained by the board for multipurpose functions.

(10) "President" means the chief executive of the system.

(11) "Student" means any person who is registered for study in any institution for the current academic period. For the purpose of administering particular programs or functions involving students, the board shall promulgate rules defining continuation or termination of student status during periods between academic periods.

(12) "System" means the University of Wisconsin System.

(13) "University" means any baccalaureate or graduate degree granting institution.

(14) “University of Wisconsin Colleges” means the college campuses as a whole.

History: 1973 c. 335; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (3); 1989 a. 31, 67; 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 237.

36.07 Corporate title, officers, meetings, records.

(1) **CORPORATE STATUS AND TITLE.** The board and their successors in office shall constitute a body corporate by the name of “Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System”.

(2) **SECRETARY.** The board shall appoint a secretary of the board who shall keep a faithful record of all its transactions.

(3) **TREASURER.** The state treasurer shall be the treasurer of the board, but the board may appoint other persons to receive other moneys that may be due or remitted from any source.

(4) **MEETINGS, TIMES, NOTICE.** The times for holding the regular annual meeting and such other meetings as are required, and the manner of providing notice for such meetings, shall be determined by the board’s bylaws.

(5) **ACCESS TO THE BOARD.** The board shall provide in its operating policies for access to the board by the public, faculty, students and chancellors.

(6) **MEETINGS AND RECORDS PUBLIC.** The board meetings shall be open and all records of such meetings and of all proceedings of the board shall be open to inspection in accordance with subchs. II and V of ch. 19.

History: 1973 c. 335; 1975 c. 426 s. 3; 1981 c. 335 s. 26; 1991 a. 39.

36.09 Responsibilities. (1) THE BOARD OF REGENTS. (a)

The primary responsibility for governance of the system shall be vested in the board which shall enact policies and promulgate rules for governing the system, plan for the future needs of the state for university education, ensure the diversity of quality undergraduate programs while preserving the strength of the state’s graduate training and research centers and promote the widest degree of institutional autonomy within the controlling limits of system-wide policies and priorities established by the board.

Cross-reference: See also UWS, Wis. adm. code.

(am) The board, in consultation with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, shall do all of the following for each economic development program, as defined in s. 36.11 (29r) (a), administered by the board:

1. Establish clear and measurable goals for the program that are tied to statutory policy objectives.

2. Establish at least one quantifiable benchmark for each program goal described in subd. 1.

3. Require that each recipient of a grant or loan under the program submit a report to the board. Each contract with a recipient of a grant or loan under the program shall specify the frequency and format of the report to be submitted to the board and the performance measures to be included in the report.

4. Establish a method for evaluating the projected results of the program with actual outcomes as determined by evaluating the information described in subds. 1. and 2.

5. Annually and independently verify, from a sample of grants and loans, the accuracy of the information required to be reported under subd. 3.

6. Establish by rule a requirement that the recipient of a grant or loan under the program of at least \$100,000 submit to the board a verified statement signed by both an independent certified public accountant licensed or certified under ch. 442 and the director or principal officer of the recipient to attest to the accuracy of the verified statement, and make available for inspection the documents supporting the verified statement. The board shall include the requirement established by rule under this subdivision in the contract entered into by a grant or loan recipient.

7. Establish by rule policies and procedures permitting the board to do all of the following if a recipient of a grant or loan or tax benefits under the program submits false or misleading information to the board or fails to comply with the terms of a contract

entered into with the board under the program and fails to provide to the satisfaction of the board an explanation for the noncompliance:

- a. Recoup payments made to the recipient.
- b. Withhold payments to be made to the recipient.
- c. Impose a forfeiture on the recipient.

(b) The board, after public hearing at each institution, shall establish for each institution a mission statement delineating specific program responsibilities and types of degrees to be granted.

(c) The board shall determine the educational programs to be offered in the system and may discontinue educational programs as it deems necessary.

(d) The board shall establish policies to guide program activities to ensure that they will be compatible with the missions of the institutions of the system. To this end, the board shall make all reasonable effort to provide night courses.

(e) The board shall appoint a president of the system; a chancellor for each institution; a dean for each college campus; the state geologist; the director of the laboratory of hygiene; the director of the psychiatric institute; the state cartographer; and the requisite number of officers, other than the vice presidents, associate vice presidents, and assistant vice presidents of the system; faculty; academic staff; and other employees and fix the salaries, subject to the limitations under par. (j) and ss. 20.923 (4g) and 230.12 (3) (e), the duties and the term of office for each. The board shall fix the salaries, subject to the limitations under par. (j) and ss. 20.923 (4g) and 230.12 (3) (e), and the duties for each chancellor, vice president, associate vice president, and assistant vice president of the system. No sectarian or partisan tests or any tests based upon race, religion, national origin, or sex shall ever be allowed or exercised in the appointment of the employees of the system.

NOTE: Par. (e) is amended eff. 7–1–13 by 2011 Wis. Act 32 to read:

(e) The board shall appoint a president of the system; a chancellor for each institution; a dean for each college campus; the state geologist; the director of the laboratory of hygiene; the director of the psychiatric institute; the state cartographer; and the requisite number of officers, other than the vice presidents, associate vice presidents, and assistant vice presidents of the system; faculty; academic staff; and other employees and fix the salaries, subject to the limitations under par. (j) and s. 230.12 (3) (e), the duties and the term of office for each. The board shall fix the salaries, subject to the limitations under par. (j) and s. 230.12 (3) (e), and the duties for each chancellor, vice president, associate vice president, and assistant vice president of the system. No sectarian or partisan tests or any tests based upon race, religion, national origin, or sex shall ever be allowed or exercised in the appointment of the employees of the system.

(f) The board shall delegate to each chancellor the necessary authority for the administration and operation of the institution within the policies and guidelines established by the board. The board may also delegate or rescind other authority to chancellors, committees of the board, administrative officers, members of the faculty and students or such other groups as it deems appropriate.

(gm) The board shall not create, except as specifically authorized by the legislature in each instance, any new college, school or its functional equivalent if such college, school or functional equivalent has academic programs at the graduate or professional, post-baccalaureate level.

1. For the purposes of this paragraph, college or school means an academic unit below the institutional level but above the departmental level, including but not limited to a graduate school, law school, medical school, social work school, architecture school, business school and a public administration school.

2. For the purposes of this paragraph, a new college or school shall be deemed to have been created if an administrative position of dean or its functional equivalent is established and if a new instructional program, separate and distinct from the programs currently available at that institution, is established.

3. This paragraph does not apply to the redesignation or reorganization of existing colleges or schools if accomplished through the reclassification of existing positions or the restructuring of existing organizational entities.

(h) The board shall allocate funds and adopt budgets for the respective institutions giving consideration to the principles of

comparable budgetary support for similar programs and equitable compensation for faculty and academic staff with comparable training, experience and responsibilities and recognizing competitive ability to recruit and retain qualified faculty and academic staff. If the board ceases or suspends operation of any institution or college campus, the appropriations to the board for operation of the institution or college campus may be utilized by the board for any other purpose authorized by the appropriations within the period for which the appropriations are made.

(hm) The board shall develop policies for the purpose of specifically identifying the general purpose revenue and nongeneral purpose revenue funding sources used for noninstructional student activities and for the purpose of governing the allocation of funds to those noninstructional student activities supported by both general purpose and nongeneral purpose revenue.

(i) Upon recommendation of the president and the administrator of the division of merit recruitment and selection in the office of state employment relations, the board and the director of the office shall jointly adopt general policies governing the designation of positions to be exempt from the classified service as academic staff as defined in s. 36.15 (1) (a) and (b). No position in the classified service may be designated as an academic staff position under the general policies unless the director of the office of state employment relations approves the designation.

NOTE: Par. (i) is repealed eff. 7-1-13 by 2011 Wis. Act 32.

(j) Except where such matters are a subject of bargaining with a certified representative of a collective bargaining unit under s. 111.91, the board shall establish salaries for persons not in the classified staff prior to July 1 of each year for the next fiscal year, and shall designate the effective dates for payment of the new salaries. In the first year of the biennium, payments of the salaries established for the preceding year shall be continued until the biennial budget bill is enacted. If the budget is enacted after July 1, payments shall be made following enactment of the budget to satisfy the obligations incurred on the effective dates, as designated by the board, for the new salaries, subject only to the appropriation of funds by the legislature and s. 20.928 (3). This paragraph does not limit the authority of the board to establish salaries for new appointments. The board may not increase the salaries of employees specified in ss. 20.923 (5) and (6) (m) and 230.08 (2) (d) under this paragraph unless the salary increase conforms to the proposal as approved under s. 230.12 (3) (c) or the board authorizes the salary increase to correct salary inequities under par. (h), to fund job reclassifications or promotions, or to recognize competitive factors. The board may not increase the salary of any position identified in s. 20.923 (4g) under this paragraph unless the salary increase conforms to the proposal as approved under s. 230.12 (3) (c) or the board authorizes the salary increase to correct a salary inequity or to recognize competitive factors. The board may not increase the salary of any position identified in s. 20.923 (4g) (ac) and (am) to correct a salary inequity that results from the appointment of a person to a position identified in s. 20.923 (4g) (ac) and (am) unless the increase is approved by the office of state employment relations. The granting of salary increases to recognize competitive factors does not obligate inclusion of the annualized amount of the increases in the appropriations under s. 20.285 (1) for subsequent fiscal bienniums. No later than October 1 of each year, the board shall report to the joint committee on finance and the secretary of administration and director of the office of state employment relations concerning the amounts of any salary increases granted to recognize competitive factors, and the institutions at which they are granted, for the 12-month period ending on the preceding June 30.

NOTE: Par. (j) is affected by 2011 Wis. Acts 10 and 32 and merged by the legislative reference bureau under s. 13.92 (2) (i) effective 7-1-13 to read:

(j) Except where such matters are a subject of bargaining with a certified representative of a collective bargaining unit under s. 111.91, the board shall establish salaries for persons prior to July 1 of each year for the next fiscal year, and shall designate the effective dates for payment of the new salaries. In the first year of the biennium, payments of the salaries established for the preceding year shall be continued until the biennial budget bill is enacted. If the budget is enacted after July 1, payments shall be made following enactment of the budget

to satisfy the obligations incurred on the effective dates, as designated by the board, for the new salaries, subject only to the appropriation of funds by the legislature and s. 20.928 (3). This paragraph does not limit the authority of the board to establish salaries for new appointments. The board may not increase the salaries of employees under this paragraph unless the salary increase conforms to the proposal as approved under s. 230.12 (3) (c) or the board authorizes the salary increase to correct salary inequities under par. (h), to fund job reclassifications or promotions, or to recognize competitive factors. The granting of salary increases to recognize competitive factors does not obligate inclusion of the annualized amount of the increases in the appropriations under s. 20.285 (1) for subsequent fiscal bienniums. No later than October 1 of each year, the board shall report to the joint committee on finance and the secretary of administration and director of the office of state employment relations concerning the amounts of any salary increases granted to recognize competitive factors, and the institutions at which they are granted, for the 12-month period ending on the preceding June 30.

(k) 1. The board shall, with respect to academic staff, correct pay inequities based on gender or race.

2. The board shall do all of the following:

a. Establish and maintain job categories in which to place academic staff positions. The job categories shall be described in sufficient detail to enable the board to comply with subd. 1.

b. Establish and maintain pay ranges, each of which has a minimum and a maximum rate of pay and assign the job categories established under subd. 2. a. to those pay ranges. This subd. 2. b. does not apply to appointments under s. 36.13 (4).

NOTE: Par. (k) is repealed eff. 7-1-13 by 2011 Wis. Act 32.

(L) The board shall possess all powers necessary or convenient for the operation of the system except as limited in this chapter.

(2) THE PRESIDENT. (a) The president shall be president of all the faculties and shall be vested with the responsibility of administering the system under board policies and shall direct a central administration which shall assist the board and the president in establishing system-wide policies in monitoring, reviewing and evaluating these policies, in coordinating program development and operation among institutions, in planning the programmatic, financial and physical development of the system, in maintaining fiscal control and compiling and recommending educational programs, operating budgets and building programs for the board. Subject to par. (b), the president shall appoint each senior vice president, vice president, associate vice president and assistant vice president of the system. The president shall fix the term of office for each senior vice president, vice president, associate vice president and assistant vice president of the system.

(b) The sum of the number of senior vice presidents and vice presidents of the system that the president may appoint under par. (a) may not exceed 4.

(3) THE CHANCELLORS. (a) The chancellors shall be the executive heads of their respective faculties and institutions and shall be vested with the responsibility of administering board policies under the coordinating direction of the president and be accountable and report to the president and the board on the operation and administration of their institutions. Subject to board policy the chancellors of the institutions in consultation with their faculties shall be responsible for designing curricula and setting degree requirements; determining academic standards and establishing grading systems; defining and administering institutional standards for faculty peer evaluation and screening candidates for appointment, promotion and tenure; recommending individual merit increases; administering associated auxiliary services; and administering all funds, from whatever source, allocated, generated or intended for use of their institutions.

(b) The chancellor may designate a person as provost, to act as chief executive officer of the institution in the chancellor's absence, if the person currently holds a limited appointment as vice chancellor, associate chancellor, assistant chancellor, associate vice chancellor or assistant vice chancellor. The chancellor may not create an additional administrative position for the purpose of this paragraph.

(4) FACULTY. The faculty of each institution, subject to the responsibilities and powers of the board, the president and the chancellor of such institution, shall be vested with responsibility

for the immediate governance of such institution and shall actively participate in institutional policy development. As such, the faculty shall have the primary responsibility for academic and educational activities and faculty personnel matters. The faculty of each institution shall have the right to determine their own faculty organizational structure and to select representatives to participate in institutional governance.

(4m) ACADEMIC STAFF. The academic staff members of each institution, subject to the responsibilities and powers of the board, the president and the chancellor and faculty of the institution, shall be active participants in the immediate governance of and policy development for the institution. The academic staff members have the primary responsibility for the formulation and review, and shall be represented in the development, of all policies and procedures concerning academic staff members, including academic staff personnel matters. The academic staff members of each institution shall have the right to organize themselves in a manner they determine and to select their representatives to participate in institutional governance.

(5) STUDENTS. The students of each institution or campus subject to the responsibilities and powers of the board, the president, the chancellor and the faculty shall be active participants in the immediate governance of and policy development for such institutions. As such, students shall have primary responsibility for the formulation and review of policies concerning student life, services and interests. Students in consultation with the chancellor and subject to the final confirmation of the board shall have the responsibility for the disposition of those student fees which constitute substantial support for campus student activities. The students of each institution or campus shall have the right to organize themselves in a manner they determine and to select their representatives to participate in institutional governance.

History: 1973 c. 335; 1975 c. 39, 224; 1977 c. 196 ss. 130 (1), (2), 131; 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (29) (a); 1981 c. 20 s. 2202 (1) (a); 1983 a. 27 s. 2200 (15); 1983 a. 366; 1985 a. 29, 42, 45, 332; 1987 a. 4, 27, 340; 1989 a. 31, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27 ss. 1156ad, 9456 (3m); 1997 a. 35, 237, 307; 1999 a. 42; 2001 a. 16, 104; 2003 a. 33 ss. 930, 931, 2811, 9160; 2003 a. 48 ss. 10, 11; 2003 a. 206 s. 23; 2003 a. 320; 2005 a. 25 ss. 695, 2493; 2007 a. 125; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 10, 32; s. 13.92 (2) (f).

Sub. (5) gives student organizations, rather than the student body, the right to select representatives to participate in institutional governance. *Student Association of U.W.–Milwaukee v. Baum*, 74 Wis. 2d 283, 246 N.W.2d 622 (1976).

Student and faculty voting participation on the Board of Regents is limited to duly appointed members, but that does not preclude the board or any committee thereof from utilizing groups of nonmembers in advisory capacities. 60 Atty. Gen. 395.

The Board of Regents has no authority to provide a deferred salary plan for employees other than through the state teachers retirement system or the Wisconsin retirement fund. 61 Atty. Gen. 6.

A ruling by the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire denying a request to conduct door-to-door solicitation in residence halls did not violate constitutional rights. 61 Atty. Gen. 373.

The leasing of university buildings to a religious congregation during nonschool days and hours on a temporary basis while the congregation's existing facility is being renovated and leasing convention space to a church conference would not violate the separation of church and state provisions of the 1st Amendment and Art. I, s. 18. 63 Atty. Gen. 374.

Regents should identify how compulsory fees will be used to necessarily and conveniently further the objects of the university before approving a segregated fee. Regent's duties are unchanged under sub. (5). 63 Atty. Gen. 385.

The financing of student organizations through mandatory student fees does not violate the 1st amendment if viewpoint neutrality is the operational principal. *Board of Regents v. Southworth*, 529 U.S. 217, 146 L. Ed. 2d 193 (2000).

With one exception, the university's system, as required by *Southworth*, for distributing compelled fees collected from university students to student groups that delegates funding decisions to the student government was subject to sufficient limits. *Southworth v. Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System*, 307 F.3d 566 (2002).

Although the first amendment establishment clause of the U.S. constitution neither compels nor authorizes the University to categorically exclude funding of activities related to worship, proselytizing, and sectarian religious instruction with segregated fees, the University may nevertheless be able to exclude some or all of the activities to which it objects. The University is free to enact viewpoint neutral rules restricting access to segregated fees, for it may create what is tantamount to a limited public forum if the principles of viewpoint neutrality are respected. However, before excluding an activity from the segregated fee forum pursuant to a content-based distinction, the University must explain specifically why that particular activity, viewed as a whole, is outside the forum's purposes. *Roman Catholic Foundation v. The Regents of the University of Wisconsin System*, 578 F. Supp. 2d 1121. Affirmed. 620 F.3d 775 (2010).

36.11 Powers and duties of the board of regents.

(1) PROTECTION OF PEOPLE; CUSTODY AND MANAGEMENT OF PROP-

ERTY. (a) The board may promulgate rules under ch. 227 to protect the lives, health and safety of persons on property under its jurisdiction and to protect such property and to prevent obstruction of the functions of the system. Any person who violates any rule promulgated under this paragraph may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both.

(b) Except as provided in this paragraph, the board may purchase, have custody of, hold, control, possess, lease, grant easements and enjoy any lands, buildings, books, records and all other property of any nature which may be necessary and required for the purposes, objects and uses of the system authorized by law. Any lease is subject to the powers of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority under s. 233.03 (13) and the rights of the authority under any lease agreement, as defined in s. 233.01 (6). The board shall not permit a facility that would be privately owned or operated to be constructed on state-owned land without obtaining prior approval of the building commission under s. 13.48 (12). The board may sell or dispose of such property as provided by law, or any part thereof when in its judgment it is for the best interests of the system and the state. All purchases and sales of real property shall be subject to the approval of the building commission. The provision of all leases of real property to be occupied by the board shall be the responsibility of the department of administration under s. 16.84 (5).

(c) The board may promulgate rules under ch. 227 for the management of all property under its jurisdiction, for the care and preservation thereof and for the promotion and preservation of the orderly operation of the system in any or all of its authorized activities and in any or all of its institutions with forfeitures for their violation, which may be sued for and collected in the name of the board before any court having jurisdiction of such action. Forfeitures shall not exceed \$500.

(cm) The board shall promulgate rules under ch. 227 prescribing the times, places and manner in which political literature may be distributed and political campaigning may be conducted in state-owned residence halls. No such rule may authorize any activity prohibited under s. 11.36 (3) or (4).

(d) All fines imposed and collected under this subsection shall be transmitted to the county treasurer for disposition in accordance with s. 59.25 (3) (f) and (j). All forfeitures, including forfeitures of posted bail if any, imposed and collected under this subsection shall be transmitted to the county treasurer for disposition in accordance with ss. 778.13 and 778.17.

(e) The board, with the approval of the building commission, may sell or lease state-owned residence halls to another state agency or nonstate nonprofit agency for purposes of alternate use.

Cross-reference: See also chs. UWS 18 and 21, Wis. adm. code.

(2) POLICE AUTHORITY. (a) The board shall have concurrent police power, with other authorized peace officers, over all property subject to its jurisdiction, and all property contiguous to such property at the University of Wisconsin–Parkside if owned by a nonprofit corporation the primary purpose of which, as determined by the board, is to benefit the system. Such concurrent police authority shall not be construed to reduce or lessen the authority of the police power of the community or communities in which a campus may be located. All campus police officers shall cooperate with and be responsive to the local police authorities as they meet and exercise their statutory responsibilities. The designated agents of the board may arrest, with or without warrant, any person on such property who they have reasonable grounds to believe has violated a state law or any rule promulgated under this chapter and deliver such person to any court having jurisdiction over the violation and execute a complaint charging such person with the violation. This subsection does not impair the duty of any other peace officers within their jurisdictions to arrest and take before the proper court persons found violating any state law on such property.

(b) The board may employ police for the institutions and chiefs to head such police, or contract for police, all of whom shall be

deemed peace officers under s. 939.22 (22) under the supervision and control of the appropriate chancellor or the chancellor's designees. Such police officers shall meet the minimum standards established for other police officers by the law enforcement standards board or a comparable agency. Such police shall preserve the peace on all property described under par. (a), enforce all rules promulgated under this chapter and all other laws, and for that purpose the chancellor or the chancellor's designee may call for aid from such other persons as is deemed necessary.

Cross-reference: See also ch. UWS 18, Wis. adm. code.

(3) ADMISSION OF APPLICANTS. (a) The board shall establish the policies for admission within the system and within these policies each institution shall establish specific requirements for admission to its courses of instruction. No sectarian or partisan tests or any tests based upon race, religion, national origin of U.S. citizens or sex shall ever be allowed in the admission of students thereto.

(b) The board shall establish policies for the appropriate transfer of credits between institutions within the system, including the designation of those courses which shall be transferable between and within institutions without loss of credit toward graduation or toward completion of a specific course of study.

(c) The board may establish policies for the appropriate transfer of credits with other educational institutions outside the system.

(cm) The board shall establish and maintain a computer-based credit transfer system that shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. All transfers of credit between institutions within the system.
2. Program-specific course requirements in the system.
3. Technical college collegiate transfer program offerings, as defined in s. 38.01 (3).
4. Other courses for which the transfer of credits is accepted under par. (b) or (c).

(d) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., the board shall require that a \$44 fee accompany each application for admittance from persons seeking admittance to any school within the system as new freshmen or as transfer students from outside the system. The board may exempt from the fee under this subdivision, on the basis of financial need, a maximum of 5% of the applications in any school year. The board shall ensure that no less than \$9 of the fee is used for admission application expenses.

2. The board shall require that a \$56 fee accompany each application for admittance to a graduate school, law school or medical school within the system. The board shall ensure that no less than \$11 of the fee is used for admission application expenses.

3. Of the fee received with each application under subds. 1. and 2., the board shall provide \$3 for the support of the higher education location program under s. 36.25 (36).

(4) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. The board may obtain injunctive relief to enforce this chapter or any rules promulgated under this chapter.

(5) INSURANCE. (a) The board may procure liability insurance covering the members of the board, any officer, employee or such students whose activities may constitute an obligation or responsibility of the system.

(b) The board may procure insurance to cover injuries sustained by students as a result of their participation in intercollegiate athletics. The board may not use general purpose revenue to pay for such insurance. With respect to any of the risks to be covered by the insurance, the board may contract for the services of a claims administrator and may obtain coverage by any combination of self-insurance, excess or stop-loss insurance or blanket insurance.

(6) FINANCIAL AIDS. (a) The board may:

1. Make grants to students from funds budgeted to or controlled by the system and formulate policies and promulgate rules for the grants.

2. Make grants equivalent in value to the payment of incidental fees to disabled residents of the state who are recommended and supervised by the department of workforce development under s. 47.02.

(b) The board may not make a grant under par. (a) to a person whose name appears on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), unless the person provides to the board a payment agreement that has been approved by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that is consistent with rules promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a).

(c) By April 10, 1998, and annually thereafter, the board shall develop and submit to the higher educational aids board for its review under s. 39.285 (1) a proposed formula for the awarding of grants under s. 39.435, except for grants awarded under s. 39.435 (2) or (5), for the upcoming academic year to students enrolled in the system.

(7) CONFER DEGREES. The board may confer such degrees and grant such diplomas as are usual in universities or as it deems appropriate.

(8) PARKING RULES. (a) The board may make general policies and shall authorize the chancellors to adopt rules regulating the parking of motor vehicles on property under their jurisdiction. Such rules shall not be subject to ch. 227.

(b) The board shall establish fines for the violation of any rule made under par. (a). The institutions are authorized to collect such fines together with moneys collected from the sale of parking permits and other fees established under par. (a), to be used only for the purpose of developing and operating parking or other transportation facilities at the institution at which collected and for enforcing parking rules under par. (a).

Cross-reference: See also s. UWS 18.05, Wis. adm. code.

(8e) PARKING FEES. The board shall direct each institution within the system to charge a parking fee for the parking of motor vehicles by students, faculty, academic and classified staff and visitors at campus. The board shall require the fee to be sufficient to recover the costs of the construction and maintenance necessary for the parking facilities. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to require the recovery of the costs of land for parking facilities. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to require that all users of the parking facilities be charged a parking fee. College campus facilities owned by a county are not required to charge a parking fee.

Cross-reference: See also s. UWS 18.06, Wis. adm. code.

(8m) TRANSPORTATION PLANNING. The board shall direct the administrative officers of each campus to work with the regional planning commissions and the local authorities of the community in which the campus is located to evaluate the transportation needs of the campus population. The board shall require each campus to develop a transportation plan for the campus to effect energy resource conservation and efficient use of transportation resources. The plan shall include pedestrian walkways, bikeways, bike routes, bicycle storage racks, car and van pools and, to the extent feasible, improved mass transit services. The transportation plans shall detail parking management strategies which provide incentives for the use of mass transit and high occupancy vehicles.

(9) CONDEMNATION. The board may acquire by condemnation proceedings under ch. 32 such parcels of land as it deems necessary for the use of any institution whenever the board is unable to agree with the owner upon the compensation therefor, or whenever the absence or legal incapacity of such owner, or other cause, prevents or unreasonably delays, such agreement.

(10) UNIVERSITY FUND. The board may expend such portion of the income of the university fund on or at the University of

Wisconsin–Madison as is appropriated by the legislature for the erection of buildings and the purchase of equipment or books.

(11) **SURPLUS MONEY.** The board may invest any of the surplus money designated in s. 20.285 (1) (h), 2009 stats., in such securities as are legal for trust fund investments; or invest such funds or any part thereof, in the senior or junior bonds or obligations which may be issued by such nonprofit-sharing corporation as may be contracted with by the board for the construction or equipment of dormitories, commons or field houses, which bonds or obligations shall be secured by a mortgage or pledge of the buildings or improvements erected or to be erected by such corporations and by a mortgage or pledge of its leasehold interest. Any interest on any of such bonds or securities shall when received be added to the revolving funds and may be used for the purposes set forth in this subsection.

(12) **LIBRARY DEPOSITORY.** (a) The board may participate in the formation and maintenance of a nonprofit-sharing corporation sponsored by participating colleges, universities and libraries for the purpose of providing and operating a central library depository at a location in a midwestern state for the storage of little used books and other library and research materials of participating institutions, and which corporation may also perform other functions for the benefit of participating institutions such as, without limitation because of enumeration, the correlating of library catalogs of the participating institutions, the coordinating and planning of the purchasing by each institution of costly or infrequently used books and research materials in order to avoid unnecessary duplication and facilitating the loaning of library books and other library and research materials between participating institutions. The board shall possess all powers necessary or convenient to accomplish the foregoing, including the authority to designate representatives or members of such corporation in accordance with its articles and bylaws.

(b) The board may make use of and pay for the use of the facilities and services of such nonprofit-sharing corporation, but the board shall retain title to all books and materials deposited with such corporation for storage or loaned to other participating institutions and the authority of the board to expend funds for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and additions to buildings and the purchase of equipment for the purpose of providing such facilities shall be limited to funds appropriated under s. 20.285. Except as hereinbefore provided, the appropriations to the board are to be available for the purposes of this subsection to the extent that such appropriation may be applicable and without reference to whether any particular appropriation is available for expenditure at any institution.

(13) **AUXILIARY RESERVES.** Auxiliary enterprise reserve funds established prior to merger of this state's public institutions of higher education for the benefit or support of an institution or group of institutions shall not be utilized for any other purpose.

(15) **TAX DEFERRED ANNUITIES.** The board may continue all salary reduction agreements with its employees pursuant to section 403 (b) of the internal revenue code. The board may enter into new salary reduction agreements with its employees pursuant to section 403 (b) of the internal revenue code or other applicable federal law and may purchase annuities for its employees pursuant to these agreements from such annuity providers, both public and private, as the board deems appropriate.

(15m) **FOOTBALL COACHES PENSION PLAN.** The board may deduct contributions from the salaries of football coaches employed in the system who are eligible and wish to participate in the qualified pension plan for football coaches established as the American football coaches retirement trust, and remit the deductions to the administrator of that plan, if the American football coaches retirement trust or the administrator or agent of the plan indemnifies the board and its employees against, and holds the board and its employees harmless from, all claims and demands associated with the plan.

(16) **COMMENCEMENT OF FALL SEMESTER.** The board shall ensure that no fall semester classes at any institution, except medical school classes and 4th year classes at the school of veterinary medicine, commence until after September 1.

(17) **SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY.** The board may grant sabbatical leave of up to one year to instructional faculty, in order to recognize and enhance teaching efforts and excellence, under rules and procedures adopted by the board, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Sabbatical leave may be granted only to those faculty members who have completed 6 or more years, or the equivalent, of full-time instructional service in the system.

(b) Only one sabbatical leave may be granted for each 6 years of full-time instructional service in the system with preference given to those who have been making significant contributions to teaching and have not had a leave of absence except under s. 103.10, regardless of source of funding, in the previous 4 years.

(c) Sabbatical leave shall be granted for the purposes of enhancing teaching, course and curriculum development or conducting research or any other scholarly activities related to instructional programs within the field of expertise of the faculty member taking such leave.

(d) Sabbatical leave shall be approved by appropriate faculty and administrative committees.

(e) A faculty member shall receive compensation while on sabbatical leave, but such compensation, when combined with outside compensation earned while on leave, shall not exceed the full compensation normally received from the system.

(f) The faculty member taking a sabbatical leave shall agree to return to the institution from which leave was granted for at least one year after the termination of the sabbatical or return any compensation received from the system during the sabbatical.

(g) Funding for the sabbatical leave program shall be provided from the existing general operations appropriation for the system.

(18) **MIDWEST TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE.** The board may maintain membership of this state in the midwest technology development institute.

(19) **FURNISHING OF SERVICES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.** (a) The board may furnish, and school districts may accept, services for educational study and research projects and they may enter into contracts under s. 66.0301 for that purpose.

(b) A group of school districts, if authorized by each school board, may form a nonprofit-sharing corporation to contract with the state or the board for the furnishing of the services specified in par. (a).

(c) The corporation shall be organized under ch. 181 and shall have the powers there applicable. Members of the school boards specified in par. (b) may serve as incorporators, directors and officers of the corporation.

(d) The property of the corporation shall be exempt from taxation.

(e) The corporation may receive gifts and grants and be subject to their use, control and investment as provided in s. 118.27, and the transfer of the property to the corporation shall be exempt from income, franchise and death taxes.

(21) **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALOGS; DISCIPLINE.** Any student who engages in an activity, on campus or at an event sponsored by a college campus or institution or by the system, that constitutes a violation of ch. 961 is subject to nonacademic misconduct disciplinary sanctions, as provided by the board by rule. In determining the appropriate sanction, the board or its designee shall consider those penalties, including suspension and expulsion, that will contribute most effectively to maintaining a system environment that is free from controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4), and controlled substance analogs, as defined in s. 961.01 (4m).

(22) ORIENTATION PROGRAM; INFORMATION ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT. (a) The board shall direct each institution and college campus to:

1. Incorporate in its orientation program for newly entering students oral and written or electronic information on sexual assault and sexual harassment, as defined in s. 111.32 (13), including information on sexual assault by acquaintances of the victims and on all of the following:

a. The legal definitions of, and penalties for, sexual assault under ss. 940.225, 948.02 and 948.025, sexual exploitation by a therapist under s. 940.22 and harassment under s. 947.013.

b. Generally available national and state statistics, and campus statistics as compiled under par. (c) and as reported under par. (d), on sexual assaults and on sexual assaults by acquaintances of the victims.

c. The rights of victims under ch. 950 and the services available at the institution or college campus and in the community to assist a student who is the victim of sexual assault or sexual harassment.

d. Protective behaviors, including methods of recognizing and avoiding sexual assault and sexual harassment and locations in the community where courses on protective behaviors are provided.

2. Annually supply to all students enrolled in the institution or college campus printed or electronic material that includes all of the information under par. (a).

(b) Annually, the board shall submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3). The report shall indicate the methods each institution and college campus have used to comply with par. (a).

(c) Any person employed at an institution who witnesses a sexual assault on campus or receives a report from a student enrolled in the institution that the student has been sexually assaulted shall report to the dean of students of the institution. The dean of students shall compile reports for the purpose of disseminating statistical information under par. (a) 1. b.

(d) Annually, each institution shall report to the office of justice assistance in the department of administration statistics on sexual assaults and on sexual assaults by acquaintances of the victims that occurred on each campus of the institution in the previous year. The office of justice assistance shall include the statistics in appropriate crime reports published by the office.

(23) BOARD STAFF. The board shall provide office space, furnishings and supplies for the staff provided by the department of administration under s. 16.57.

(23m) COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS. The board shall designate 2 positions, funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (3) (a), to coordinate system compliance with state and federal laws relating to the environment.

(24) STATE DOCUMENTS. The board shall assure that each campus identifies and collects significant state documents, as defined in s. 35.81 (3), relating to administration and academic programs of that campus. The board shall provide for the identification and collection of significant state documents, as defined in s. 35.81 (3), published by the board or the system administration.

(25) TRAINING OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. The board shall promote public awareness of, access to and training of health professionals for rural and underserved urban areas.

(26) BUILDING PROGRAM PLANNING AND APPROVAL. The board shall establish a process for submission of building projects to the building commission for approval. No building project for the system may be submitted by the board to the building commission unless the project is developed and approved by the board in conformity with this subsection. This subsection does not apply to building projects of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.

(27) CONDITION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. The board may not provide any state financial assistance under this chapter to any person during the period that the person is required to register with the selective service system under 50 USC, Appendix, sections 451 to 473 if the person has not so registered.

(28) LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AUTHORITY. Subject to 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9159 (2) (k), the board shall negotiate and enter into a lease agreement with the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority that meets the requirements under s. 233.04 (7) and shall comply with s. 233.04 (7g).

(28m) AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AUTHORITY. Subject to 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9159 (2) (k), the board shall negotiate and enter into an affiliation agreement with the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority that meets the requirements under s. 233.04 (7m) and shall comply with s. 233.04 (7p).

(29) OTHER AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AUTHORITY. The board may enter into joint purchasing contracts and other contracts, rental agreements and cooperative agreements and other necessary arrangements with the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority which may be necessary and convenient for the missions, objects and uses of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority authorized by law. Purchasing contracts and agreements are subject to s. 16.73 (5).

(29r) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE REPORTING. (a) In this subsection, “economic development program” means a program or activity having the primary purpose of encouraging the establishment and growth of business in this state, including the creation and retention of jobs, and that satisfies all of the following:

1. The program receives funding from the state or federal government that is allocated through an appropriation under ch. 20.

2. The program provides financial assistance, tax benefits, or direct services to specific industries, businesses, local governments, or organizations.

(b) 1. The board shall coordinate any economic development assistance with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

2. Annually, no later than October 1, the board shall submit to the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic development programs administered by the board. The report shall include all of the information required under s. 238.07 (2). The board shall collaborate with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to make readily accessible to the public on an Internet-based system the information required under this subsection.

(31) COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ON EDUCATION PROGRAMS. The board shall enter into a written agreement with the department of public instruction, the technical college system board, and the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to cooperatively conduct research on preschool through postsecondary education programs under s. 115.297, except as provided in s. 115.297 (5) (b).

(32) NURSING PROGRAM. The board shall plan for the establishment of a bachelor of science nursing program at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point.

(33) REPORT ON MANAGEMENT AND STAFF POSITIONS. (a) The board shall categorize each position in the system as either a management position or a staff position. The board shall define “management” and “staff” for the purposes of this paragraph.

(b) By January 1, 1998, and annually thereafter by January 1, the board shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance that includes all of the following:

1. The definitions of “management” and “staff” used by the board under par. (a).
2. A list of the position titles in each category.
3. The criteria used by the board to categorize the positions.
4. The current number of authorized positions in each category at each campus.

(36) AQUACULTURE DEMONSTRATION FACILITY. The board, in consultation with representatives of the aquaculture industry, shall operate the aquaculture demonstration facility authorized under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9107 (1) (i) 3.

(36m) SCHOOL SAFETY RESEARCH. The board shall direct the schools of education and other appropriate research-oriented departments within the system, to work with the technical college system board under s. 38.04 (27), school districts, private schools, tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001 (15m), and the department of public instruction to present to school districts, private schools, and tribal schools the results of research on models for and approaches to improving school safety and reducing discipline problems in schools and at school activities.

(37) EXTENSION LOCAL PLANNING PROGRAM. The board shall offer a local planning program through the extension to educate local policymakers about local planning and the grant program under s. 16.965.

(39) GAYLORD NELSON CHAIR OF INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES. The board shall establish the Gaylord Nelson chair of integrated environmental studies and seek private funding for this chair.

(40) CENTER FOR COOPERATIVES. The board shall maintain a center for cooperatives at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

(43) PROGRAMMING AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–GREEN BAY. The board shall ensure that the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay implements programming that is jointly developed by the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay and the Oneida Tribe.

(44) REPORT ON COURSES. By October 31, 2001, and annually by October 31 thereafter, the board shall submit a report to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance that contains the number and type of, and the number of students enrolled in, each course offered by the system for which the academic fees or tuition charged equals at least 100% of the cost of offering the course.

(46) FOND DU LAC AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY. The board shall ensure that the Center for Economic Development at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee completes an economic development study of the Fond du Lac Avenue corridor from North Avenue to Capitol Drive in Milwaukee.

(47) ARMED FORCES. If a student who is a member of a national guard or a member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces withdraws from school after September 11, 2001, because he or she is called into state active duty or into active service with the U.S. armed forces for at least 30 days, the board shall reenroll the student beginning in the semester in which he or she is discharged, demobilized, or deactivated from active duty or the next succeeding semester, whichever the student prefers, shall give the student the same priority in registering for courses that the student would have had if he or she had registered for courses at the beginning of the registration period, and, at the student’s request, do one of the following for all courses from which the student had to withdraw:

NOTE: Sub. (47) (intro.) is affected by 2005 Wis. Acts 324 and 470. The 2 treatments are mutually inconsistent. Sub. (47) (intro.) is shown as affected by the last enacted act, 2005 Wis. Act 470. As affected by 2005 Wis. Act 324, it reads:

(47) ARMED FORCES. If a student who is a member of a national guard or a member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces withdraws from school after September 11, 2001, because he or she is called into state active duty or into active service with the U.S. armed forces for at least 30 days, the board shall reenroll the student beginning in the semester following his or her discharge from active duty or the next succeeding semester, whichever the student prefers, and, at the student’s request, do one of the following for all courses from which the student had to withdraw:

(a) Reimburse the student all tuition and fees paid for all the courses and a prorated portion of room and board payments.

(b) Grant the student an incomplete in all the courses and permit the student to complete the courses, within 6 months after leaving state service or active service, without paying additional tuition or fees.

(48) REPORT ON UTILITY CHARGES; ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN UTILITY CHARGES. The board shall ensure that the University of Wisconsin–Madison reports annually to the department of administration on utility charges in the following fiscal year to fund principal and interest costs incurred in purchasing the Walnut Street steam and chilled–water plant enumerated under 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, section 9106 (1) (g) 2, and in renovating and adding an addition to the Charter Street heating and cooling plant enumerated under 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section 9106 (1) (g) 3., and the methodology used to calculate those charges. The board may not assess the utility charges until the charges are approved by the department of administration.

(50) RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS. The board may not allocate general purpose revenue for the operation of an institution or college campus that prohibits the reserve officer training corps from operating on its campus.

(51) AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE. The board may not use general purpose revenue, tuition, or academic fees for the president’s or the chancellors’ automobile allowance.

(52) MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT DUES. The board shall make full annual payments of membership dues to the Midwestern Higher Education Compact.

(53) BIDDING PROCEDURES; BUILDING PROJECTS. The board shall prescribe bidding procedures to be used by the system for building projects that are exempted from compliance with s. 16.855. Prior to the implementation of any such procedures or changes thereto, the board shall submit a copy of the proposed procedures or changes thereto in final form to the department of administration, for transmittal to the building commission. If the building commission does not approve the procedures or changes thereto, the board shall not implement the procedures or changes. If the building commission approves the proposed procedures or changes thereto, the department shall transmit the proposed procedures or changes thereto to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the board that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed procedures or changes thereto within 14 working days after the date of the department’s submittal to the cochairpersons, the board may implement the proposed procedures or changes thereto if otherwise authorized to do so. If, within 14 working days after the date of the department’s submittal, the cochairpersons notify the board that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed procedures or changes thereto, the board shall not implement the proposed procedures or changes without the approval of the committee.

(53m) DESIGNATION OF BUILDING PROJECTS. The board shall not designate any part of a state building project that is subject to approval under s. 13.48 (10) (a) as a separate building project.

(54) EMPLOYEE REPORTS. (a) In this subsection, “backup position” means a position that the board is contractually required to provide for an employee who resigns or is terminated from his or her current position.

(b) Annually, the board shall submit a report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) and to the governor that identifies the number of employees with limited appointments under s. 36.17 and rules promulgated thereunder, the number of employees with concurrent appointments, and the number of employees with employment contracts that require backup positions but who have not yet resigned or been terminated from their current positions.

(55) REVIEW OF SYSTEM CONTRACTS WITH RESEARCH COMPANIES. The board shall review any contract submitted by the system under s. 946.13 (12) (b) 2. b. to determine whether entering into the contract would constitute a violation of s. 946.13 (1). The board shall complete the review and, if the board determines that entering into the contract would constitute a violation of s. 946.13 (1), notify the system of its determination within 45 days after the date of submittal.

(56) TRAVEL POLICIES. Effective July 1, 2013, the board shall establish travel policies for system employees and a schedule for the reimbursement of system employees for travel expenses.

(57) GENERAL PURPOSE REVENUE BLOCK GRANTS. The board shall allocate moneys appropriated to the board under s. 20.285 (1) (a) to the institutions, college campuses, and extension as block grants.

History: 1973 c. 335; 1975 c. 39, 41, 224, 400; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (8); 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27, 366; 1983 a. 435 s. 7; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 62, 120; 1985 a. 332 ss. 47, 49, 50; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27, 287; 1989 a. 31, 56, 121, 177, 359; 1991 a. 39, 203, 250, 269, 285, 315; 1993 a. 16, 213, 227, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1757 to 1762y, 9130 (4); 1995 a. 201, 404, 448; 1997 a. 3, 27, 128, 237; 1999 a. 9, 29; 1999 a. 150 ss. 7, 351; 2001 a. 16, 22; 2003 a. 33, 69, 149, 282; 2005 a. 25, 253, 324, 470; 2007 a. 20, 85, 125; 2009 a. 28, 59, 302; 2011 a. 32, 175.

The Board of Regents has the power to make reasonable rules governing student use of automobiles on university property and can enforce them by imposing reasonable monetary penalties and withholding records. A student court can be designated by the board of regents as an auxiliary enterprise. Moneys collected must be paid into the general fund. By regent action, they may be appropriated therefrom for operation of that activity. 59 Atty. Gen. 82.

The University of Wisconsin System may sell a dormitory that no longer is needed for educational purposes upon terms that are agreeable to the Wisconsin state agencies building corporation and H.U.D. to guarantee the payment of the bonds issued for the initial construction of the building. 63 Atty. Gen. 252.

Campus police have jurisdiction under sub. (2) to arrest only on campuses unless deputized by a sheriff. Local ordinances are not applicable on campus. 68 Atty. Gen. 67.

36.115 Personnel systems. (1) In this section, “chancellor” means the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

(2) The board shall develop a personnel system that is separate and distinct from the personnel system under ch. 230 for all system employees except system employees assigned to the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

(3) The chancellor shall develop a personnel system that is separate and distinct from the personnel system under ch. 230 for all system employees assigned to the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

(3m) The board shall set the salary ranges for all of the following positions:

(ae) Each of the vice chancellors who is serving as deputy at the University of Wisconsin System campuses at Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Oshkosh, Parkside, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Stout, Superior, and Whitewater and each of the vice chancellors who is serving as deputy at the University of Wisconsin Colleges and the University of Wisconsin–Extension.

(am) The vice presidents of the University of Wisconsin System.

(ar) The chancellors at the University of Wisconsin System campuses at Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Oshkosh, Parkside, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Stout, Superior, and Whitewater and the chancellors of the University of Wisconsin Colleges and the University of Wisconsin–Extension.

(b) The vice chancellor who is serving as deputy at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee.

(bm) The senior vice presidents of the University of Wisconsin System.

(c) The vice chancellor who is serving as deputy at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

(d) The chancellor at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee.

(e) The chancellor at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

(f) The president of the University of Wisconsin System.

(g) The associate and assistant vice presidents, vice chancellors not identified in pars. (ae), (b), or (c), assistant chancellors,

associate and assistant vice chancellors, and administrative directors and associate directors of physical plant, general operations and services, and auxiliary enterprises activities or their equivalent, of each University of Wisconsin institution, the University of Wisconsin–Extension, and the University of Wisconsin System administration.

(4) The personnel systems developed under subs. (2) and (3) shall include a civil service system, a grievance procedure that addresses employee terminations, and provisions that address employee discipline and workplace safety. The grievance procedure shall include all of the following elements:

(a) A written document specifying the process that a grievant and an employer must follow.

(b) A hearing before an impartial hearing officer.

(c) An appeal process in which the highest level of appeal is the board.

(5) (a) The personnel systems developed under subs. (2) and (3) shall be implemented on July 1, 2013.

(b) The board may not implement the personnel system developed under sub. (2) unless it has been approved by the joint committee on employment relations.

(c) The chancellor may not implement the personnel system developed under sub. (3) unless it has been approved by the joint committee on employment relations.

(6) All system employees holding positions in the classified or unclassified service of the civil service system under ch. 230 on June 30, 2013, shall be included in the personnel systems developed under subs. (2) and (3). System employees holding positions in the classified service on June 30, 2013, who have achieved permanent status in class on that date, shall retain, while serving in the positions in the system, those protections afforded employees in the classified service under ss. 230.34 (1) (a) and 230.44 (1) (c) relating to demotion, suspension, discharge, layoff, or reduction in base pay. Such employees shall also have reinstatement privileges to the classified service as provided under s. 230.31 (1). System employees holding positions in the classified service on June 30, 2013, who have not achieved permanent status in class on that date are eligible to receive the protections, privileges, and rights preserved under this subsection if they successfully complete service equivalent to the probationary period required in the classified service for the positions which they hold on that date.

History: 2011 a. 32.

36.12 Student discrimination prohibited. (1) No student may be denied admission to, participation in or the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any service, program, course or facility of the system or its institutions because of the student’s race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, disability, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status or parental status.

(2) (a) The board shall direct each institution to establish policies and procedures to protect students from discrimination under sub. (1). The policies and procedures shall do all of the following:

1. Provide criteria for determining whether sub. (1) has been violated.

2. Provide remedies and sanctions for violations of sub. (1).

3. Require a complainant to file a complaint with the institution within 300 days of the alleged violation of sub. (1).

4. Provide periods within which the complainant and the institution must act for each procedural step leading to the issuance of a final decision and for appeal of the final decision to the chancellor of the institution.

(b) The board shall establish policies and procedures for the appeal of the chancellor’s or dean’s decision to the board.

(3) By September 1, 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994, the board shall submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under

s. 13.172 (3). The report shall specify all of the following for the previous academic year:

(a) The number of complaints received at each institution alleging a violation of sub. (1) and the disposition of each such complaint.

(b) The number of requests for review received by the board and the disposition of each such request.

History: 1989 a. 186; 1997 a. 237.

The exclusion of contraceptives from an employer or college or university sponsored benefits program that otherwise provides prescription drug coverage violates Wisconsin law prohibiting sex discrimination in employment and in higher education, ss. 111.31 to 111.395, 36.12, and 38.23. OAG 1–04.

Student body diversity is a compelling state interest that can justify the use of race in university admissions. A race-conscious admissions program cannot use a quota system, but may consider race or ethnicity as a plus factor for an applicant, without insulating the individual from comparison with all other candidates for the available seats. An admissions program must be flexible enough to consider all pertinent elements of diversity in light of the particular qualifications of each applicant, and to place them on the same footing for consideration, although not necessarily according them the same weight. Race-conscious admissions policies must be limited in time. *Gutter v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 306, 123 S. Ct. 2325 (2003). See also *Gratz v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 244, 156 L. Ed. 2d 304, 123 S. Ct. 2411 (2003).

36.13 Faculty tenure and probationary appointments.

(1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

(a) “Probationary appointment” means an appointment by the board held by a faculty member during the period which may precede a decision on a tenure appointment.

(b) “Tenure appointment” means an appointment for an unlimited period granted to a ranked faculty member by the board.

(2) APPOINTMENTS. (a) Except as provided under par. (b), the board may grant a tenure appointment only upon the affirmative recommendation of the appropriate chancellor and the appropriate academic department or its functional equivalent. Neither the chancellor nor the academic department or its functional equivalent may base a tenure recommendation upon impermissible factors, as defined by the board by rule.

(b) The board may grant a tenure appointment without the affirmative recommendation of the appropriate academic department or its functional equivalent if all of the following apply:

1. The board has the affirmative recommendation of the appropriate chancellor.

2. A faculty committee authorized by the board by rule to review the negative recommendation of the academic department or its functional equivalent finds that the decision of the academic department or its functional equivalent was based upon impermissible factors, as defined by the board by rule.

3. The board has the affirmative recommendation of a committee appointed according to the policies and procedures of the appropriate institution to review the individual’s record with reference to criteria for tenure published by the institution under procedures established by the board by rule. No person may be appointed to the committee under this subdivision unless the person is knowledgeable or experienced in the individual’s academic field or in a substantially similar academic field. No member of the committee appointed under this subdivision may be a member of the academic department, or its functional equivalent, that made the negative recommendation. The committee appointed under this subdivision may not base its tenure recommendation upon impermissible factors, as defined by the board by rule.

(c) A tenure appointment may be granted to any ranked faculty member who holds or will hold a half-time appointment or more. The proportion of time provided for in the appointment may not be diminished nor increased without the mutual consent of the faculty member and the institution subject only to sub. (5) and s. 36.21.

(d) A probationary appointment shall not exceed 7 consecutive academic years in a full-time position in an institution. A leave of absence, sabbatical or a teacher improvement assignment does not constitute a break in continuous service and shall not be included in the 7-year period. The board may promulgate rules specifying additional circumstances that do not constitute a break

in continuous service and that shall not be included in the 7-year period.

(3) RULES. The board and its several faculties after consultation with appropriate students shall promulgate rules for tenure and probationary appointments, for the review of faculty performance and for the nonretention and dismissal of faculty members. Such rules shall be promulgated under ch. 227.

(4) CONTINUATION OF APPOINTMENT. (a) Any person who holds a tenure appointment under ch. 36, 1971 stats. and ch. 37, 1971 stats., and related rules on July 9, 1974 shall continue to hold tenure as defined under those chapters and related rules.

(b) Any person who holds the equivalent of a probationary appointment under ch. 36, 1971 stats., and ch. 37, 1971 stats., and related rules on July 9, 1974 shall continue to enjoy the contractual rights and guarantees as defined under those chapters and related rules, and may elect to be considered for tenure according to the procedures existing under that appointment or under sub. (2).

(c) Any person who is not a ranked faculty member on August 15, 1991, and who is also described under subd. 1. or 2. shall be treated as a faculty member with the rank of associate professor for all purposes:

1. Any person who held an unranked faculty tenure appointment or unranked faculty concurrent tenure appointment under ch. 37, 1971 stats., prior to July 10, 1974.

2. Any person who held an unranked probationary appointment under ch. 37, 1971 stats., prior to July 10, 1974, and who subsequently received an unranked faculty tenure appointment or unranked faculty concurrent tenure appointment.

(5) PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES. Any person having tenure may be dismissed only for just cause and only after due notice and hearing. Any person having a probationary appointment may be dismissed prior to the end of the person’s contract term only for just cause and only after due notice and hearing. The action and decision of the board in such matters shall be final, subject to judicial review under ch. 227. The board and its several faculties shall develop procedures for the notice and hearing which shall be promulgated by rule under ch. 227.

(6) LIMITATION. Tenure and probationary appointments are in a particular institution. A tenure appointment is limited to the institution in which the appointment is held.

History: 1973 c. 335; 1983 a. 189; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 403 s. 256; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 118.

Cross-reference: See also chs. UWS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 19, Wis. adm. code.

The due process rights of a tenured professor who was alleged to have resigned were not protected by a hearing to determine eligibility for unemployment compensation. *Patterson v. University Board of Regents*, 119 Wis. 2d 570, 350 N.W.2d 612 (1984).

The board did not have authority to grant tenure without the affirmative recommendation of the appropriate academic department. *Trojan v. Board of Regents*, 128 Wis. 2d 270, 382 N.W.2d 75 (Ct. App. 1985).

This section specifically authorizes the board to adopt termination procedures and the board has adopted administrative rules that lay out the process to be applied in faculty dismissal cases. While sub. (5) provides that dismissal decisions are reviewed under ch. 227, other provisions of ch. 227 do not apply to faculty dismissal cases and the administrative rules do. *Marder v. Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System*, 2005 WI 159, 286 Wis. 2d 252, 706 N.W.2d 110, 03–2755.

A nontenured teacher who is not rehired has no constitutional right to a statement of the reason for not renewing his or her contract nor to a hearing on the matter. *Board of Regents v. Roth*, 408 U.S. 564.

36.14 Wisconsin distinguished professorships.

(1) The board may establish distinguished professorships under this section.

(2) The board may pay under this section the salary and fringe benefit costs of the professor holding the distinguished professorship and of any graduate assistant assigned to the professor, and the equipment, supplies and travel costs of the professor and the graduate assistants assigned to the professor.

(4) The board shall ensure that at least 3 of the professors awarded distinguished professorships under this section after August 9, 1989, are not employed by the board when they are awarded the professorships.

History: 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31; 2011 a. 32.

36.15 Academic staff appointments. (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

(a) “Administrative appointment” means an academic staff appointment for a fixed or indefinite term granted to a system, campus, college, school or other divisional officer involved in policy development or execution and to persons involved in directing, organizing or supervising higher education related activities.

(b) “Professional appointment” means an academic staff appointment for a fixed or indefinite term granted to a professional employee who is involved in the guidance or counseling of students, assisting the faculty in research, public service or in the instruction of students or who is involved in other professional duties which are primarily associated with institutions of higher education; including, but not limited to, such employment titles as visiting faculty, clinical staff, lecturer, scientist, specialist and such other equivalent titles as the board approves.

(2) **APPOINTMENTS.** Appointments under this section shall be made by the board, or by an appropriate official authorized by the board, under policies and procedures established by the board and subject to s. 36.09 (1) (i). The policies for indefinite appointments shall provide for a probationary period, permanent status and such other conditions of appointment as the board establishes.

NOTE: Sub. (2) is amended eff. 7–1–13 by 2011 Wis. Act 32 to read:

(2) **APPOINTMENTS.** Appointments under this section shall be made by the board, or by an appropriate official authorized by the board, under policies and procedures established by the board. The policies for indefinite appointments shall provide for a probationary period, permanent status and such other conditions of appointment as the board establishes.

(2m) **LIBRARIAN APPOINTMENTS.** If in any institution all professional librarians with appropriate graduate degrees as determined in accordance with that institution’s policies, have formerly been ranked faculty, all present and future appointments of professional librarians with appropriate graduate degrees in such institution shall be as ranked faculty, except in those institutions where the chancellor and faculty designate that such appointments shall be as academic staff.

(3) **PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES.** A person having an academic staff appointment for a term may be dismissed prior to the end of the appointment term only for just cause and only after due notice and hearing. A person having an academic staff appointment for an indefinite term who has attained permanent status may be dismissed only for just cause and only after due notice and hearing. In such matters the action and decision of the board, or the appropriate official authorized by the board, shall be final, subject to judicial review under ch. 227. The board shall develop procedures for notice and hearing which shall be promulgated as rules under ch. 227.

History: 1973 c. 335 and Supp.; 1985 a. 332; 1989 a. 31; 2011 a. 32.

Cross-reference: See also ch. UWS 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 19, Wis. adm. code.

36.17 Limited appointments. (1) An appointment to a position listed in sub. (2) shall be a limited appointment and the appointment shall be at the pleasure of the board. A person holding a tenured or academic staff appointment under ss. 36.13 and 36.15 shall not lose that appointment by accepting a limited appointment.

(2) Limited appointments apply to the following positions: president, provost, vice president, associate vice president, assistant vice president, chancellor, vice chancellor, associate chancellor, assistant chancellor, associate vice chancellor, assistant vice chancellor, college campus dean, secretary of the board, associate secretary of the board, assistant secretary of the board, trust officer and assistant trust officer and such other administrative positions as the board determines at the time of the appointment.

History: 1973 c. 335; 1997 a. 237.

Cross-reference: See also chs. UWS 15 and 19, Wis. adm. code.

36.19 Other appointments. The board may make or authorize fixed term appointments for student assistants and employees in training, such as residents, interns, post-doctoral fellows or

trainees or associates. Appointments made under this section shall not be subject to ss. 36.13 and 36.15.

History: 1973 c. 335.

Cross-reference: See also ch. UWS 16, Wis. adm. code.

36.21 Lapse of appointments. Notwithstanding ss. 36.13 (4) and 36.15, the board may, with appropriate notice, terminate any faculty or academic staff appointment when a financial emergency exists. No person may be employed at the institution within 2 years to perform reasonably comparable duties to those of the person whose appointment was terminated without first offering such person a reappointment. The board, after consultation with the faculty and chancellor of each institution, shall adopt procedures to be followed in the event of termination under this section.

History: 1973 c. 335.

36.23 Conflict of interest. No regent or officer or other person appointed or employed in any position in the system may at any time act as agent for any person or organization where such act would create a conflict of interest with the terms of the person’s service in the system. The board shall define conflicts of interest and promulgate rules related thereto.

History: 1973 c. 335; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1).

Cross-reference: See also ch. UWS 8, Wis. adm. code.

A regent of the University of Wisconsin is not precluded by law from attending the university as a student or from receiving a degree from the university, but he must guard against and refrain from any possible conflict of interest. 58 Atty. Gen. 158.

36.25 Special programs. (2) WISCONSIN RESIDENTS PREFERENCE IN HOUSING. Preference as to rooming, boarding and apartment facilities in the use of living units operated by any university shall, for the following school year, be given to students who are residents of this state and who apply before March 15, unless a later date is set by the board. Such preference shall be granted in accordance with categories of priority established by the board. Leases or other agreements for occupancy of such living units shall not exceed a term of one calendar year. The board may promulgate rules for the execution of this subsection.

(3) **AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION STATIONS, EXPERIMENTS, DEMONSTRATIONS. (a)** The board may establish through the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin–Madison demonstration stations for the purpose of aiding in agricultural development. The location of the stations shall be determined by the board which shall consider the opportunities for agricultural development in various regions of the state.

(b) The board may authorize experimental work in agriculture at points within the state and carry on demonstrations and such other extension work as it deems advisable for the improvement of agricultural knowledge. The board may conduct extension schools and courses and provide for the compensation and traveling fees of instructors whose functions shall be to assist in the improvement of agricultural education and the dissemination of agricultural knowledge.

(c) The board shall, under the supervision of the dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, foster research and experimentation in the control of bovine brucellosis, which is also known as Bang’s disease, at various points within this state that the board considers advisable. To facilitate the bovine brucellosis research and experimentation, contracts may be entered into with owners of bovine animals of various classes for the supervised control of the animals and for the purchase of animals under conditions to be specified in contracts that shall be retained for control purposes.

(d) The board may establish such agriculturally related research and instructional programs at any institution as it deems advisable so long as such programs are compatible with a single statewide integrated research and extension program.

(3m) **SOLID WASTE EXPERIMENT CENTERS. (a)** In this subsection, “solid waste disposal” has the meaning given in s. 289.01 (34).

(b) The board may establish one or more solid waste experiment centers for the purpose of developing, demonstrating, pro-

moting and assessing the costs and environmental effects of alternatives to solid waste disposal. The board shall determine the location of the solid waste experiment centers. In making the determination, the board shall consider the solid waste disposal needs of the various regions of the state. The board may establish, through cooperative agreements, solid waste experiment centers at existing publicly owned or privately owned storage, treatment or disposal facilities.

(c) The board shall conduct research into alternatives to solid waste disposal, including the reuse and recycling of materials, composting, source separation and the disposal of household hazardous wastes. The board shall also conduct research into the safe disposal of solid waste that cannot be composted or recycled. Research conducted under this paragraph shall include technologies suitable for application to waste streams of less than 50 tons of solid waste per day and shall consider the environmental effects of the technologies being researched and measures which could be taken to mitigate such effects. Research conducted under this paragraph shall be designed for the benefit of all public and private entities responsible for the collection, storage, transportation, treatment or disposal of solid waste and all persons who generate solid waste.

(d) The board shall appoint a solid waste research council under s. 15.04 (1) (c) consisting of the chancellor of each institution that has faculty with expertise in solid waste disposal or his or her designee. The council shall advise the board concerning the awarding of funds for research projects under par. (c) proposed by institutions.

(4) **DUTCH ELM DISEASE STUDIES.** The board shall, through the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, authorize laboratory and field studies, research, and experiments to determine the cause and control of Dutch elm disease. The various departments of the state shall cooperate with the university in this program.

(5) **BROADCASTING STATION WHA AND WHA-TV, EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION.** (a) The board of regents, as licensee, shall manage, operate and maintain broadcasting station WHA and WHA-TV and shall enter into an affiliation agreement with the educational communications board pursuant to s. 39.14. Except as provided under par. (b), the agreement shall provide that the board of regents shall grant the educational communications board the part-time use of equipment and space necessary for the operations of the state educational radio and television networks. The board of regents shall maintain a separate account for each revenue source for broadcasting station WHA and for WHA-TV which permits identification of the functions or activities for which expenditures are made. The board of regents shall maintain annual records of its expenditures for programming purposes by type of programming and by source of revenue.

(b) The board of regents may rent space on the Madison public broadcast transmission tower to the educational communications board and to other public and commercial broadcasters.

(6) **GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY.** (a) The board shall have charge of the geological and natural history survey. Under the supervision of the state geologist, the survey shall study the geology, water, soils, plants, fish and animal life of the state and shall continue the topographic mapping of the state begun by the U.S. geological survey, but no money may be expended for topography unless an equivalent amount is expended for this purpose in the state by the U.S. government.

(b) The state geologist shall examine the lands of the state and classify them in accordance with their mineral content and geological and other evidences of the presence of minerals. For this purpose, competent agents and employees of the survey are authorized to enter upon any and all lands within the state.

(c) The geological and natural history survey shall examine the mines and explored mineral lands of the state by persons competent to make such examinations and make an accurate determina-

tion of the amount of ore therein, the expense of mining, the probable life of the mine and such other factors as may be necessary, in the judgment of the department of revenue and the geological and natural history survey, for a proper valuation thereof. For the purpose of this investigation all books, inventories, waybills, maps, plats, correspondence and memoranda relating to or used in the transaction of the business of any person owning or operating any mine or explored mineral land, shall, on demand by the geological and natural history survey, or its authorized representative, be open to inspection or examination. Any person owning or operating any mine or explored mineral lands shall furnish for inspection to the geological and natural history survey, upon request, copies of all maps and plats that relate to the workings of the mine or the explored mineral lands.

(d) Any officer, agent, clerk or employee of the survey or department of revenue who makes known to any person except the officers of the survey or department of revenue, in any manner, any information given to such person in the discharge of such person's duties under par. (c), which information was given to such person with the request that it not be made known, is guilty of a Class I felony. This paragraph shall not prevent the use for assessment purposes of any information obtained under this subsection.

(e) The state geologist shall carry out the responsibilities specified for him or her under s. 107.15.

(7) **SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION.** The board is responsible for research and educational programs regarding soil and water conservation. The board shall cooperate with the land and water conservation board, the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection and the counties in carrying out its soil and water conservation programs. The board shall prepare annually a written program of planned educational activities in soil and water conservation.

(8) **WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH.** Funds made available to the various state agencies for joint water resources research and data collection programs shall be administered and coordinated by the director of the water resources center of the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Such funds shall be made available, on application from the state agencies concerned, when the director, after seeking the advice of the department of natural resources, finds the proposed projects to be consistent with other state projects and the needs of the state. The director shall make biennial reports to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), at the convening of the legislature.

(9) **STATE SOILS LABORATORY.** The board shall establish a state soils and plant analysis laboratory in connection with the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin–Madison and the University of Wisconsin–Extension. The laboratory shall, at the request of the owner or occupant of any lands in the state and upon the payment of such fees as are prescribed, make field examinations and analyses of the soil and plant tissue and when possible interpret the results of such investigation and make appropriate recommendations. The board through the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin–Madison may cause an investigation to be made of methods of clearing cutover lands, perform experiments and demonstrations in conjunction therewith and provide related services to individual citizens at cost.

(10) **PHARMACEUTICAL EXPERIMENT STATION.** The board may establish, equip and maintain a pharmaceutical experiment station in the school of pharmacy of the University of Wisconsin–Madison for the purpose of cooperating with other state agencies in the cultivation of medicinal plants, the synthesis and production of high-grade drugs and the dissemination of related information and service to the citizens of the state.

(11) **STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE.** (a) The laboratory of hygiene shall be attached to the University of Wisconsin–Madison. The laboratory of hygiene board shall meet at least