

RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 72

A Resolution Requesting The State Of Wisconsin Support The UW-Colleges To Where It Was Supporting Them In 2015.

WHEREAS, thirteen counties and cities in the state all own and maintain campuses utilized by the UW-System in each of their counties; and

WHEREAS, these counties believed in the Wisconsin Idea that the border of the state should be the borders of education; and

WHEREAS, Richland County highly supports and promotes for the residents of the county to have an educational center for students to receive college courses, associate degrees, lectures and classes for the community at large, and educational youth programming; and

WHEREAS, starting in 2016-17 state support for the UW-Richland decreased by 28% (\$822,641) compared to 2015-16 and has decreased incrementally each year since; and

WHEREAS because of these decreases and reorganization by the state, the Richland campus no longer has staff positions of Dean, five Associate Student Services Coordinators, one custodian, 3 Financial specialists, one Library Assistant, one Continuing Education Coordinator, one First Year Initiative Coordinator; and

WHEREAS as of 2015 no new or replaced professors have been hired; and

WHEREAS because of these financial decreases and position losses have influenced the enrollment in traditional college classes and eliminated enrollment for adult and youth Continuing Education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Richland County implores the State of Wisconsin and the UW-System to increase their investment in UWP-Richland and the other 12 UW Colleges, to ensure that a viable educational institute be continued.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Richland County Board of Supervisors hereby supports this resolution and that it be sent to the Wisconsin Counties Association, area legislators, Governor, and UW Systems President.

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

AYES _____ NOES _____

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE
EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
(13 JUNE 2022)

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

DEREK S. KALISH
COUNTY CLERK

DATED: JUNE 21, 2022

	FOR	AGAINST
LINDA GENTES	X	
CHAD COSGROVE	X	
BOB FRANK	X	
BARBARA VOYCE		
SHAUN MURPHY-LOPEZ	X	
INGRID GLASBRENNER	X	
DANIEL MCGUIRE	X	
MARC COUEY	X	