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TO: The Honorable Tony Evers, Governor
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FROM: Jay Rothman, President

DATE: October 13, 2023

RE: 2021-23 Biennial Report required under s. 15.04 Wisconsin Statutes

In accordance with Section 15.04(1)(d), Wisconsin Statutes, the University of Wisconsin System is pleased to present its annual accountability information to fulfill its 2021-23 Biennial Report requirement.

The University of Wisconsin's legislated accountability information has been developed based upon requirements in Chapter 36.65. This information is currently delivered via the UW System Accountability Dashboard, found at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/accountability/>. This website also contains supplemental materials on accountability measures not suitable to the dashboard format. Together with the dashboard, a wealth of information is available about our academic and operational performance.

In addition to the Accountability Dashboard, the University of Wisconsin is implementing initiatives and measures as outlined in the [2023-2028 Strategic Plan](#), approved by the UW System Board of Regents on December 8, 2022. Strategic objectives identified by the plan include the following: enhance the student experience and social mobility; foster civic engagement and serve the public good; create and disseminate knowledge that contributes to innovation and a better understanding of the human condition; and advance economic prosperity.

The 2023-2028 Strategic Plan helped form the basis of UW System's 2023-25 biennial budget request, which continues to ensure the most effective and efficient alignment of limited resources with UW System priorities and responsibilities.

While UW System has had long standing policies and practices enabling flexible work schedules and part-time positions, during the biennium UW System implemented a [formal, non-pandemic policy](#) to permit remote work as a direct response to the new flexibility sought by employees and candidates. The introduction of remote work, for certain positions and where appropriate by function, presents another alternative toward meeting the statute's objective of improving employee morale, further opening of opportunities, and increasing employment options.