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Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 10:41 AM
To: ALL-EMPLOYEES@LISTS.UWRF.EDU
Subject: Updated information on UW Board of Regents action

Dear Campus Community,

Last evening, the Universities of Wisconsin Board of Regents voted 11-6 in favor of the [resolution](#) that reflects the agreement reached between UW President Jay Rothman and Republican legislators. It was identical to the resolution that had been voted down last Saturday. Regents who changed their vote noted that they did so after hearing from more stakeholders. I want to acknowledge, as Pres. Rothman pointed out, that not everyone is happy with the compromises that have been reached. My position on this can be summed up in this quote from Jane Goodall: "Compromise is all right, as long as your values don't change." I promise you that our UWRF core values have not and will not change further to this negotiation.

We will share additional updates on the pay plan and the other pending legislation that could positively impact UW-River Falls as that information is made available.

Thank you for your patience and ongoing commitment to our mission. I am grateful to be the chancellor of such a strong and resilient campus.

With gratitude,
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