



## **Committee on Undergraduate Recruitment, Admissions, and Financial Aid**

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In light of recent reports issued by the Virginia-based organization the Center for Equal Opportunity, we the members of the University of Wisconsin-Madison shared governance Committee on Undergraduate Recruitment, Admissions, and Financial Aid re-affirm our ongoing commitment to ensuring the campus is diverse in many ways. We have complete confidence in the Office of Admissions and Recruitment and its comprehensive approach to evaluating the full promise of individual students who apply to join our community. Wisconsin's economy depends on educating the state's residents from all walks of life, providing them with a postsecondary education that leads to meaningful employment. Faculty and staff of this university care for the well being of our students and work diligently to insure their success in academic and non-academic settings. We believe that all students at UW-Madison are here because they deserve to be, and that each and every one is a valuable member of this institution.

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