

PROFS

*Representing UW-Madison Faculty.
Strengthening Wisconsin.*

About PROFS

PROFS is a non-profit advocacy organization of University of Wisconsin–Madison faculty funded entirely by modest voluntary contributions. Formed by the Faculty Senate and governed by the University Committee, PROFS provides a voice to faculty, allowing them to communicate directly with legislators and others on issues affecting the university and its faculty.

How PROFS Works for Faculty

PROFS is staffed by a legislative representative and administrator who work on behalf of faculty to maintain and improve:

- Competitive compensation and retirement benefits
- Faculty governance and protection of tenure
- State support for the university's operating budget
- New buildings and maintenance
- Federal support for research

PROFS regularly hosts campus events on topics including the state budget process, public higher education funding, possible changes to the Wisconsin Retirement System, and candidate forums.



Successes

PROFS is proud of its past achievements, including

- Playing a key role in securing \$86 million in state-supported bonding for the UW–Madison Chemistry Building Project in the 2015–17 state budget.
- Securing a budget change requiring retirement contributions be taken pre-tax, saving the average faculty member about \$1,800 per year. PROFS brought this issue to the attention of legislators, and led the fight for the change.
- Securing domestic partner benefits and first-day health insurance coverage, both essential faculty recruitment tools.

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I hereby authorize UW–Madison to deduct from my salary a voluntary contribution to PROFS of one-tenth of one percent of my gross salary for that month. This authorization will remain in effect until PROFS receives a cancellation notice and forwards it to the payroll office.

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