

**FEDERAL RELATIONS – ADVANCING UW SYSTEM PRIORITIES
IN THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 113th CONGRESS, WITH STRATEGIC IMPACT ON
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND INNOVATION**

BACKGROUND

The university has a long and distinguished record of building partnerships with Wisconsin's Congressional delegation and with Federal agencies. The overall objective is to communicate Federal priorities and to promote investment in UW System's colleges and university campuses. Federal priority areas include ensuring access through aid to students, preparing students for college (teacher preparation), supporting innovation in higher education, advancing sound higher education policy, supporting basic and applied research, and economic development initiatives.

REQUESTED ACTION

Information only.

DISCUSSION

The following presenters will discuss UW System priorities for the second session of the 113th Congress with particular attention to REDI Committee Strategic Priorities that have been defined and discussed by the committee:

- Kris Andrews, Assistant Vice President, UW System
- Ben Miller, Interim Director of Federal Relations, UW-Madison

RELATED REGENT POLICIES

Not applicable.