



# What is the Future of Flagships?

**4 pm, Wednesday, April 24**

**Wisconsin Idea Room, Education Building**

**(Room 159, 500 Bascom Mall)**

Arizona, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, the list of states facing drastic public higher education funding cuts continues to grow. At the same time, many state legislatures are introducing bills that limit or ban DEI efforts, dictate curriculum, and eliminate tenure.

Where does that leave the flagship university, once the crown jewel of public higher education?

Our panel will discuss national trends, how UW-Madison compares to our flagship peers, and what that might mean for Wisconsin.

PROFS President Michael Bernard-Donals will moderate:

- **University of Wisconsin Education Professor Taylor Odle**
- **University of Minnesota Education Professor David Weerts**
- **Journalist Elaine Povich (Stateline)**

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.  
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