



What is the Path Forward for Public Higher Education?

12 pm, Wednesday, May 6
Wisconsin Idea Room (Room 159)
Education Building, 1000 Bascom Mall

Public opinion on higher education [has shifted dramatically](#) in the last several years, and action by the Trump Administration [has significantly affected](#) teaching, research, and student life at the nation's top public universities.

Our panel will discuss issues that are certain to be included in strategies for moving forward in a time of unprecedented change:

- How can public higher education rebuild public trust?
- Is a return to a liberal arts curriculum an alternative to the emphasis on AI?
- How can public universities counter political interference and attacks?

PROFS President Michael Bernard-Donals will moderate:

- [State Representative Angela Stroud](#) (D-Ashland), member of the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities, former Northland College professor
- [Greg Summers](#), Senior Advisor, BVK Agency and UW-Stevens Point Emeritus Provost
- [Raymond Taffora](#), UW-Madison Emeritus Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs, former Wisconsin Deputy Attorney General, and former Chief Legal Counsel to Governor Tommy Thompson

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

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