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News Release

Universities of Wisconsin release additional University Financial Assessments

MADISON, Wis.—Universities of Wisconsin President Jay Rothman announced today the public release of five additional University Financial Assessments, a move that completes the assessment of 12 UWs.

The summary reports and university responses for all universities other than UW-Madison, which is not part of the review, can be found here: <u>wisconsin.edu/president/strategic-plan/</u>.

To assist the 12 universities in addressing their financial challenges, the Universities of Wisconsin Administration (UWSA) engaged a third-party consultant to conduct individual financial assessments and identify opportunities for the universities.

The new assessments are for UW-Eau Claire, UW-La Crosse, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Stevens Point, and UW-Stout. Assessments for the other universities were released earlier this year. The consultant's assessment of UWSA will be completed and made public this fall.

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