

University of Wisconsin Chancellor David Wilson meets with students and faculty

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A University of Wisconsin chancellor on Wednesday visited Wausau to discuss the state budget and upcoming initiatives.

David Wilson, UW colleges and UW-Extension chancellor, was at UWMC on Wednesday to meet with students and teachers.

Officials from the UW System are hopeful that state leaders will continue to invest in education, Wilson said.

Gov. Jim Doyle has asked UW officials to submit a 10 percent, or \$25 million reduction in spending system-wide, Wilson said.

Although it is not clear what reductions will be made, Wilson shared news of two projects in progress.

One of the efforts, called the Northwoods Initiative, involves exploring existing sites in northern counties where they can offer more classes.

Wilson also worked on a proposal for a baccalaureate degree in applied arts and sciences geared towards working adult students. The degree proposal could reach the university's Board of Regents early next year, Wilson said.