

Chancellor David Wilson's statement on proposed tuition freeze for UW Colleges

At their meeting on August 7, 2007, the UW System Board of Regents approved UW System President Kevin Reilly's recommendation to freeze tuition at 2006-2007 rates at the UW Colleges, the 13 two-year campuses, to enable more working class families to access an affordable UW institution. The UW System supports a tuition structure for the 13 UW Colleges that will preserve them as the premier access centers for many individuals who cannot afford to pay the costs of attending a comprehensive institution. I wholeheartedly endorse Pres. Reilly's recommendation and the board's approval.

If the state is serious about preserving access and affordability to higher education, the UW Colleges need to be kept priced within the reach of people of every age, income, and race in their communities.

Please note: this freeze does not apply to UW Colleges Online tuition.