



Memorandum

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Chancellor

To: University Community
From: Gary L. Miller *Gary L. Miller*
Date: October 26, 2017
Subject: UW College Merger – Contact with College Campuses

As you know, UW System announced on October 11, 2017 that the UW Colleges would be merged with the university system in the summer of 2018. UW System will be establishing a central coordinating committee that will work with local steering committees to implement the merger. As I indicated in my memo of October 13, 2017, I have asked Associate Provost Clifton Ganyard to lead this project for our campus. Clif is busy working to develop a steering committee and a variety of implementation teams to explore the issues that will arise and deal with them.

In the meantime, I would like to remind you that UW System has asked us to refrain from visiting the three campuses that may be merged with UWGB and to refrain from communicating with the campuses in any formal way until after the Board of Regents has approved the merger proposal and I have had an opportunity to visit each of the three campuses with Chancellor Sandeen. I have agreed to honor this request, as have the Regional Executive Officers/Deans who oversee these campuses.

The Board of Regents is scheduled to review and vote on the proposal on November 9. It is too early to take any action until the proposal has been approved. UW System has called a meeting for the Regional Project Managers on November 10. I will be visiting UW Sheboygan and UW Manitowoc with Chancellor Sandeen on November 16, and we are scheduling a date to visit UW Marinette. I respectfully request, therefore, that you wait until after these dates to contact or visit these campuses. In addition, as I indicated in my memo on Project Coastal, I ask that you work with Clif, who will be coordinating our efforts.

Thank you very much for your consideration and cooperation.