

Message to UW-Eau Claire faculty and staff re: planned student walkout

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Colleagues,

Today I have been called to Madison to meet with Governor Scott Walker and UW System chancellors. I am aware, however, that Student Senate leaders have called for a student walk-out this morning in solidarity with other Wisconsin campuses and school districts.

Of foremost concern to me is the safety and wellbeing of our students and campus. I ask that faculty and staff respect the rights of all our students—both those who elect to join the action and those who choose to remain in class—by honoring UW-Eau Claire’s exemplary commitment and responsibility to scheduled classes, instruction and services.

For guidance I refer you to the [e-mail](#) distributed this morning by Donna Weber outlining current university policy regarding political activity.

Thank you for your responsible participation in our democratic process.

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