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2013-2015 BIENNIAL BUDGET SHOWS STATE OF WISCONSIN’S
COMMITMENT TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT CHOICE

After the signing of the 2013-2015 biennium budget, the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate Executive Board released the following statement:

“The State has shown its commitment to higher education by freezing tuition for the next two years. After years of increases, students now have certainty as they begin budgeting for the next two years of their college career. This is a win for students currently in the UW system, as well as students who will be entering the system.”

“Further, the budget still allows students to vote on and allocate segregated fees, money that is spent on crucial student services such as student health services, counseling services, and student activities. This not only shows the state’s commitment to providing world class education, but also demonstrates the State’s faith in student leaders on campus to make responsible decisions.”

“The budget also included a provision to end mandatory refundable fees. Going forward, students will have the option to opt in to such a fee, instead of opting out. This leads to more student choice in the State of Wisconsin.”

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