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## **Hearing to be Held Regarding Impacts of UW System Budget Cuts on UW-Milwaukee**

MILWAUKEE – At the request of Rep. JoCasta Zamarripa, Rep. Jonathan Brostoff and the Milwaukee Democratic Legislative Caucus, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will host a public forum to discuss the impact of the FY2015-2017 state budget's \$250 million cut to the University of Wisconsin System on University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's campus.

"We have the utmost respect for the UWM leadership, faculty, staff and students for the work that they have done to try and ameliorate the massive budget cuts imposed on them by majority Republicans," said Zamarripa. "As the elected representatives of the taxpayers of Milwaukee and as proud UWM alumni, we do not want to see the public shut out of the process as they were by the Board of Regents at their meeting in April."

"Our public university system has been a point of pride and accomplishment for our state. The attacks on this great institution have a terrible effect on the morale of our university staff and community," said Brostoff. "We implore members of the Milwaukee community, including UWM students, alumni, staff and faculty to attend this public forum so their voices may be heard."

WHAT: Public Forum regarding the impact of cuts to the UW System on UW-Milwaukee's campus

WHO: UWM Administration, members of the Public

WHERE: Ballroom East, UWM Student Union, 2200 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211

**WHEN: Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30pm**

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