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77TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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Rep. Stubbs' Statement on Dr. Jennifer Mnookin's appointment to serve as Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison

MADISON, WI- On May 16th, The University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents unanimously approved Dr. Jennifer Mnookin's appointment as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, following a recommendation made by a selection committee. On this decision, Representative Shelia Stubbs (D-Madison) gave the following statement:

"I am proud to see that the University of Wisconsin System is continuing to empower strong women with positions of leadership. Dr. Jennifer Mnookin is a passionate advocate and visionary for public higher education, and it is an honor to welcome her as the next chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison."

"Dr. Mnookin is a tested, collaborative leader whose expertise and commitment to education can be seen in the metrics for UCLA's School of Law and in her track record of uplifting students of color. She was successful in <u>diversifying the racial and gender makeup of the UCLA School of Law</u> and she centered underrepresented student groups through scholarship endowments. Dr. Mnookin has proven throughout her career that she <u>values equity and inclusion in education</u>, and I cannot wait to see her leadership benefit the University of Wisconsin-Madison students, staff, and faculty."

"Dr. Mnookin is an exceptional leader that brings vision, enthusiasm, and passion for students' success and research. She has a genuine commitment to fostering an inclusive campus, and opportunities for growth. I am excited to welcome Dr. Jennifer Mnookin to the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. This is an opportunity for growth within our campus community and I hope to collaborate in the future to serve our students."

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