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Statement on Assembly Session
Continued Attacks on Universities and Technical Colleges

MADISON – Today, the State Assembly voted on numerous bills impacting the UW System and Technical Colleges across the state of Wisconsin, including an anti-free speech on campus bill, legislation targeting a single technical college district board member, and a bill eliminating grants and loans targeting underrepresented students.

“I am disappointed that today, Assembly Republicans passed legislation attacking diversity and critical thinking on campus. We should instead be working to address the workforce issues we face, investing in our future and making sure that our institutions of higher education can recruit and educate the next generation of leaders.”

“Legislative Republicans are using UW campuses for partisan political purposes, holding up the much-needed raises for our hardworking staff across the state, and holding up vital building projects on campuses, needed to train the next generation of students and leaders in modern facilities.”

“The students, faculty, and staff in our community on the UW La Crosse campus deserve better from the State Legislature.”