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## **Felzkowski Reacts to Universities of Wisconsin Raising Tuition**

**Madison, WI** – After receiving \$1.13 billion for their capital budget and \$316 million for their operational budget in the 2025-27 Wisconsin State Budget, the Universities of Wisconsin Board of Regents voted today to raise tuition by 5%. Senate President Mary Felzkowski issued the following statement:

***The Universities of Wisconsin just received over a billion dollars of new, taxpayer money in the state budget, so now what are they doing? Raising tuition.***

***The last two tuition increases have been done in early spring so incoming students have complete information before the deadline to commit to a university; now, committed students are facing a shock tuition increase. Why is this year different? They had to first secure those billion dollars in the budget!***

***On top of it all, UW-Madison is now undertaking a media campaign to promote dismantling their DEI department. Don't be fooled – the positions have simply been moved to other departments. The timing of the state budget, the tuition increase, and the false DEI media campaign is not coincidental.***

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*Wisconsin Senate President Mary Felzkowski represents the 12<sup>th</sup> Senate District, including all of Vilas, Oneida, Lincoln, Langlade, Forest, Florence, and Marinette Counties, and portions of Oconto, Shawano, and Marathon Counties.*