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UWM-Washington County Campus to Close Its Doors

Madison, WI – Senator Duey Stroebel (R – Cedarburg) issued the following statement in response to the announcement that University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Washington County (“UWM-WC”) will be joining other two-year University of Wisconsin System (“UW System”) campuses by no longer offering in-person instruction after the conclusion of this school year:

“Low and declining enrollment isn’t a new phenomenon. It’s not surprising several two-year UW campuses will be closing their doors this year. Demographic trends and lower student enrollment over the past decade have raised significant doubts about the long-term sustainability of two-year college campuses. Some two-year campuses have seen enrollment fall by nearly 70%. That’s why I support local officials trying to find a compromise that would be beneficial to all parties involved in the consolidation efforts of UWM-Washington County.”

Senator Stroebel represents the 20th Senate District which includes parts of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Calumet and Sheboygan Counties.

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