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Pfaff & Billings Statement on Governor Evers' Capital Budget

MADISON – Today, Governor Tony Evers announced his 2021-23 Capital Budget proposal, which includes the approval of several proposed projects totaling more than \$128.7 million on the UW-La Crosse Campus. Rep. Jill Billings and Sen. Brad Pfaff released the following statement after the announcement:

“I am excited to see that Governor Evers has included several projects I have advocated for in support of UW-La Crosse in the 2021-23 Capital Budget,” said Rep. Billings. “If approved, these proposals will help strengthen our campus and finish the much-needed Prairie Springs Science Building project. I look forward to supporting these projects as a member of the State Building Commission.”

“Governor Evers recognizes the importance of UW-La Crosse in his Capital Budget, and I support these proposals wholeheartedly,” stated Sen. Pfaff. “These projects allow UW-La Crosse to remain on the cutting-edge of scientific innovation and education.”

“This is an important facility for the instruction UWL’s students planning careers in health professions and declaring majors in The College of Science and Health,” stated Rep. Billings. “These students have been successful in their chosen fields, going on to graduate and boost the workforce not only in our region but across the State of Wisconsin.”

“Now we have to keep up the momentum by advocating with the Building Commission and Joint Committee on Finance to keep Prairie Springs Phase II and the other UW-La Crosse projects in the budget as it moves forward,” said Sen. Pfaff.

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