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Senator Pfaff Disappointed in JFC Vote Against Prairie Springs Science Center

Madison, WI – Today, the Joint Finance Committee excluded UW-La Crosse's Prairie Springs Science Center from the Capital Budget they voted to approve. State Senator Brad Pfaff (D-Onalaska) issued the following statement after the vote:

"I am disappointed to see Prairie Springs Science Center Phase II rejected by the Joint Finance Committee. Nearly half of the undergraduates at UW-La Crosse are in the College of Science and Health. Many of these students will go on to work in health care and scientific fields that contribute tremendously to our local economy."

"No one should play politics with your education; it is far past time that this building be completed. At a time when our state is facing workforce challenges, we should do everything we can to prepare and educate the next generation."

"I'll continue to fight until Prairie Springs Science Center is completed."

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Senator Brad Pfaff represents the 32nd Senate District, which includes La Crosse, Vernon, Crawford, and southern Monroe County.