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**Prairie Springs Science Center - Phase II Receives Final Stamp of Approval  
from State Building Commission**

**Madison, WI** – Today, the State of Wisconsin Building Commission put the final stamp of approval on phase two of UW–La Crosse’s Prairie Springs Science Center. While the project was enumerated in the budget that Governor Evers signed into law in July, the State Building Commission today approved the Design Report, the estimated construction costs, and the demolition of Cowley Hall—the final approval necessary before phase two of the Prairie Springs Science Center can become a reality.

**Senator Pfaff, who serves on the State Building Commission, released the following statement:**

“Finally! After too many years, the Prairie Springs Science Center has been approved. I am so proud to bring funding home to complete this project. The new state-of-the-art science center is a big deal for the La Crosse community and economy, as well as Wisconsin’s ongoing workforce needs. Not only will this building keep UW–La Crosse competitive with other universities, but it will also attract young people who want to pursue science and healthcare-related careers to western Wisconsin.”

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*Senator Brad Pfaff represents the 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate District, which includes La Crosse County, Vernon County, and parts of Monroe and Trempealeau County.*