March 25, 2011

Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor
UW-Eau Claire

Dear Brian,

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-Eau Claire. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach two Memoranda of Agreement on our Part-time Master of Social Work collaboration and our dual degree program involving your Department of Physics and our College of Engineering. By signing these agreements, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin Idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state’s citizens. Let’s affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-Eau Claire.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachments:
1. MOA regarding Part-time Master of Social Work
2. MOA regarding dual degree program between UW-Eau Claire and the UW-Madison College of Engineering

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Jan Greenberg, Director, School of Social Work, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

TO:       Brian Levin-Stankevich, Chancellor
          UW-Eau Claire

FROM:    Carolyn "Biddy" Martin, Chancellor
         UW-Madison

Subject:    Memo of Agreement regarding the dual degree program between UW-Eau
            Claire and the UW-Madison College of Engineering

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Eau
Claire to continue the dual degree program that allows students to begin college at UW-Eau
Claire and subsequently transfer to UW-Madison, and earn a BA or BS in Physics from UW-
Eau Claire and an undergraduate degree in a branch of Engineering at UW-Madison. This
memo affirms our mutual expectation of the continuation of this important collaborative
work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

We agree that we will continue the collaborative delivery of this program as outlined in the
originating documents, and according to any approved modifications. Qualified UW-Eau
Claire applicants are assured admission into the College of Engineering at UW-Madison.
Students who follow the program guidelines will earn degrees from both institutions and
will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies at both institutions.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Eau Claire and the Chancellor of UW-
Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

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Brian Levin-Stankevich               Carolyn "Biddy" Martin
Chairman, UW-Eau Claire              Chairman, UW-Madison

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Date

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J. Erik Hendrickson, Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy
The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Eau Claire to continue all collaborative activities associated with the Part-time Master of Social Work. This memo affirms our mutual expectation to continue this important and successful collaborative effort of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

The Part-time Master of Social Work was planned and approved in the 2008-09 academic year and implemented in Fall 2009. In this arrangement, the UW-Madison MSW is offered on location at UW-Eau Claire in a part-time format. UW-Madison and UW-Eau Claire entered into this collaboration in response to a strong community need for masters-level social work training in the north-western part of Wisconsin. A long history of respect and collaboration between UW-Eau Claire and UW-Madison social work programs undergirds the success of this partnership.

If changes in our agreement are required should UW-Madison be granted public authority status, we agree to the following:

1. UW-Madison and UW-Eau Claire will continue the collaborative delivery of the UW-Madison MSW on location at UW-Eau Claire in the current structure or with improvements as agreed upon by the program faculty and staff.
2. UW-Madison will continue to compensate UW-Eau Claire faculty and staff at at least the current rates. UW-Madison will implement structures that will allow for the continued appointment of UW-Eau Claire faculty and staff.
3. UW-Madison will honor the commitment to appoint UW-Eau Claire faculty and staff to instructor status at UW-Madison so they have access to the UW-Madison Integrated Student Record System used for providing course entries and the enrollment mechanism for the students, for viewing class rosters, submitting final grades, and otherwise operating within the UW-Madison curricular system.
4. UW-Madison will continue to compensate UW-Eau Claire from program course fees for material UW-Eau Claire contributions as previously agreed upon.

5. The program will be primarily funded through the tuition revenue set at standard rates of graduate student tuition at UW-Madison and with other provisions as described in the originating documents.

We further affirm that both UW-Madison and UW-Eau Claire will work in good faith to continue the program as long as there is student demand. If the part-time MSW fails to meet enrollment goals, which are necessary to financially support the direct costs of instruction and student services, then the contingency plan to close out the program will be implemented, as described in the originating documents.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Eau Claire and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

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Brian Levin-Stankevich                           Carolyn "Biddy" Martin
Chancellor, UW-Eau Claire                        Chancellor, UW-Madison

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Date                                              Date

cc: Patricia Kleine, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Eau Claire
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    Gary Sandefur, Dean, College of Letters and Science, UW-Madison
    Jan Greenberg, Director, School of Social Work, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

Ray Cross, Chancellor
UW-Extension and UW Colleges

Dear Ray,

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-Extension and UW Colleges. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach several Memoranda of Agreement on our transfer agreement, the Connections Program, and our Interinstitutional Agreements. By signing these agreements, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin Idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state’s citizens. Let’s affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-Extension and UW Colleges.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachments:
1. MOA regarding transfer from UW Colleges to UW-Madison
2. MOA regarding the Connections Program
3. MOA regarding Interinstitutional Agreements between UW-Extension and UW-Madison
cc: Greg Lampe, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW Colleges
    Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

TO: Ray Cross, Chancellor
UW-Extension and UW Colleges

FROM: Carolyn “Biddy” Martin, Chancellor
UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement regarding Interinstitutional Agreements
Between UW-Extension and UW-Madison

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Extension to continue all activities and financial arrangements presently included in the 2011-12 Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) between our institutions.

Furthermore, this memo describes our mutual expectation that future IIAs will ensure the continuation of the important collaborative work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

We agree to the following:

1. UW-Extension and UW-Madison will continue to pursue all interinstitutional activities set forth in the attached IIA for fiscal year 2011-12.

2. Funding for such activities will continue for fiscal year 2011-12.

Looking toward the future, if changes in our agreements are required should UW-Madison be ranted public authority status, we further agree to the following:

1. Develop administrative guidelines, consistent with Academic Information Series documents, including but not limited to ACIS 5, that articulate the relationship between UW-Extension and UW-Madison.


3. Develop additional agreements for future years that include Continuing Education, Outreach and E-Learning, Cooperative Extension, and Division of Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, consistent with current IIAs between our institutions.

4. Ensure that the IIA in 2012-13 and future IIAs maintain funding models that are consistent with present practices.

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As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Extension and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

Ray Cross  
Chancellor, UW-Extension and UW Colleges

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin  
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date  
3/25/11

cc: Greg Lampe, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Extension and UW-Colleges  
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

TO: Ray Cross, Chancellor
    UW-Extension and UW Colleges

FROM: Carolyn “Biddy” Martin, Chancellor
    UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement Between UW Colleges and UW-Madison Regarding the Connections Program

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW Colleges to continue the Connections Program that facilitates the transition of students from UW Colleges campuses to UW-Madison to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

The goals of the Connections program are to retain academically talented students in Wisconsin, to increase access to UW-Madison degrees for state residents, and to provide a welcoming and affordable option for students who are interested in pursuing a degree at UW-Madison.

If changes in our agreement are required should public authority status be granted to UW-Madison, we agree to the following:

1. UW-Madison and UW Colleges agree to honor the existing Connections Program Agreement for students who intend to transition from UW Colleges to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.

2. UW-Madison and UW Colleges will work together in good faith to renew the Connections Program agreement between our institutions.

3. UW-Madison and UW Colleges will continue to work together to enhance transfer opportunities for UW Colleges students to UW-Madison through the Connections program and other transfer agreements.

4. UW-Madison will continue to provide advising for students and support for UW Colleges faculty and staff who advise students for potential transition to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.
As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Extension and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

Ray Cross  
Chancellor, UW-Extension and  
UW Colleges

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin  
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date

3/25/11

Date

Attachment: Connections Program Brochure

cc: Greg Lampe, UW Colleges Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Deans, UW Colleges  
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison  
Adele Brumfield, Director, Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment, UW-Madison  
Annette McDaniel, Assistant Dean, CYFE, Transfer Transition Program, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

TO: Ray Cross, Chancellor
    UW-Extension and UW Colleges

FROM: Carolyn "Biddy" Martin, Chancellor
      UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement regarding Transfer from UW Colleges to UW-Madison

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW Colleges to continue to support transfers from UW Colleges to UW-Madison. We seek to increase the number of transfer students who complete baccalaureate degrees, recognizing that an increase in baccalaureate degree holders in Wisconsin will contribute to the economic well being of the state.

If changes to our agreement are required should public authority status be granted to UW-Madison, we agree to the following:

1. UW-Madison and UW Colleges will work together to enhance transfer opportunities for UW Colleges students to UW-Madison. UW-Madison will provide transfer advising for students and support for UW Colleges faculty and staff who advise students for potential transfer.

2. If UW-Madison is granted public authority status, UW-Madison will continue to honor the existing Guaranteed Transfer Agreement and UW System transfer policy as these documents apply to transfer students from the UW Colleges until new policies can be developed. UW-Madison and UW Colleges will work together in good faith to develop a new transfer agreement that is a contemporary reflection of the learning experience at both institutions.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Extension and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.
Ray Cross, Chancellor  
UW-Extension and UW Colleges

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin  
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date

cc: Greg Lampe, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW Colleges
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison

Date
March 25, 2011

Thomas Harden, Chancellor
UW-Green Bay

Dear Thomas:

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-Green Bay. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach a Memorandum of Agreement on the Connections Program. By signing this agreement, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin Idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state’s citizens. Let’s affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-Green Bay.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachment: MOA between UW-Green Bay and UW-Madison regarding the Connections Program

cc: Julia Wallace, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Green Bay
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison

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    UW-Green Bay

FROM: Carolyn "Biddy" Martin, Chancellor
      UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement Between UW-Green Bay and UW-Madison Regarding the Connections Program

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Green Bay to continue the Connections Program that facilitates the transition of students from UW-Green Bay to UW-Madison to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

The goals of the Connections program are to retain academically talented students in Wisconsin, to increase access to UW-Madison degrees for state residents, and to provide a welcoming and affordable option for students who are interested in pursuing a degree at UW-Madison.

If changes in our agreement are required should public authority status be granted to UW-Madison, we agree to the following:

1. UW-Madison and UW-Green Bay agree to honor the existing Connections Program Agreement for students who intend to transition from UW-Green Bay to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.

2. UW-Madison and UW-Green Bay will work together in good faith to renew the Connections Program agreement between our institutions.

3. UW-Madison and UW-Green Bay will continue to work together to enhance transfer opportunities for UW-Green Bay students to UW-Madison through the Connections program.

4. UW-Madison will continue to provide advising for students and support for UW-Green Bay faculty and staff who advise students for potential transition to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.
As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Green Bay and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

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Thomas Harden                Carolyn "Biddy" Martin
Chancellor, UW-Green Bay     Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date  3/25/11

Attachment: Connections Brochure

cc: Julia Wallace, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Green Bay
    Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

Joe Gow, Chancellor
UW-La Crosse

Dear Joe,

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-La Crosse. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach two Memoranda of Agreement on our BS-Nursing collaboration and our dual degree program in engineering. By signing these agreements, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin Idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state's citizens. Let's affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-La Crosse.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachments:
1. MOA regarding Western Campus BS-Nursing Program
2. MOA regarding dual degree program between UW-La Crosse and UW-Madison College of Engineering

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Paul S. Peercy, Dean, College of Engineering, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

TO: Joe Gow, Chancellor
    UW-La Crosse

FROM: Carolyn "Biddy" Martin, Chancellor
      UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement regarding UW-La Crosse Collaboration with UW-Madison’s Western Campus BS-Nursing Program

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-La Crosse to continue collaborations associated with BS-Nursing program offered at UW-Madison’s Western Campus (in partnership with Gundersen Lutheran Health System). This memo affirms our mutual expectation of the continuation of this important collaborative work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

UW-Madison’s BS-Nursing program has been offered at the Western Campus since 2003. UW-La Crosse provides a number of academic and student support services to students in the program and a substantial portion of the students in the program are transfer students from UW-La Crosse.

We agree to the following:

1. The UW-Madison School of Nursing will continue to work closely with advising staff at UW-La Crosse to ensure that pre-nursing students have updated information about the program admission processes and program requirements.

2. The current agreement regarding the transfer of funds from UW-Madison to UW-La Crosse will continue for AY 2011-12 (calculated as a portion of segregated fees paid by Western Campus students). If changes in our agreement are required should UW-Madison be granted public authority status, we will work together in good faith to negotiate an agreement for future years that maintains the intent of the current agreement. UW-Madison will negotiate and transfer funds so as to entitle Western Campus students to have student identification cards and access student services at both UW-Madison and UW-La Crosse.
3. UW-Madison's intention in regard to BS-Nursing programming is to work in partnership with all UW System nursing programs to sustain, and if possible, increase BS-Nursing enrollments statewide. Should UW-La Crosse determine, at some point in the future, that it is prepared to move forward to establish a BS Nursing program, UW-Madison School of Nursing stands ready to collaborate in supporting the success of that effort by working closely with Gundersen Lutheran Health System and collaborating to provide an orderly transition from enrollment in the Western Campus to UW-La Crosse.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-La Crosse and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

Joe Gow
Chancellor, UW-La Crosse

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin
Chancellor, UW-Madison

3/25/11
Date

cc: Kathleen Enz Finken, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-La Crosse
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
Katharyn May, Dean, School of Nursing, UW-Madison
TO: Joe Gow, Chancellor  
    UW-La Crosse

FROM: Carolyn "Biddy" Martin, Chancellor  
    UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement regarding the dual degree program between UW-La Crosse and the UW-Madison College of Engineering

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-La Crosse to continue the dual degree program that allows students to begin college at UW-La Crosse and subsequently transfer to UW-Madison. In the process, students may earn both a BS in Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, or Math from UW-La Crosse and an undergraduate degree in a corresponding branch of Engineering at UW-Madison. This memo affirms our mutual expectation of the continuation of this important collaborative work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

We agree that we will continue the collaborative delivery of this program as outlined in the originating documents, with any approved modifications. Qualified UW-La Crosse applicants are assured admission into the College of Engineering at UW-Madison. Students who follow the program guidelines will earn degrees from both institutions and will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies at both institutions.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-La Crosse and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

Joe Gow  
Chancellor, UW-La Crosse

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin  
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date  
3/25/11
cc: Kathleen Enz Finken, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-La Crosse
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
Bruce Riley, Interim Dean, College of Science and Health, UW-La Crosse
Paul S. Peercy, Dean, College of Engineering, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

Michael Lovell, Interim Chancellor
UW-Milwaukee

Dear Michael,

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-Milwaukee. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach a Memorandum of Agreement on the companion PhD in Architecture at UW-Milwaukee and the PhD in Art History at UW-Madison. By signing this agreement, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin Idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state’s citizens. Let’s affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachment: MOA regarding the companion PhD in Architecture at UW-Milwaukee and the PhD in Art History at UW-Madison

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    Gary Sandefur, Dean, College of Letters and Science, UW-Madison
    Thomas Dale, Chair, Department of Art History, UW-Madison
TO: Michael R. Lovell, Interim Chancellor  
UW-Milwaukee

FROM: Carolyn "Biddy" Martin, Chancellor  
UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement regarding the companion PhD in Architecture at UW-Milwaukee and the PhD in Art History at UW-Madison

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee to continue all activities associated with the collaborative arrangements between the PhD in Art History at UW-Madison and the PhD in Architecture at UW-Milwaukee. This memo affirms our mutual expectation that this important collaborative work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin will continue.

The collaboration between the faculty in the two PhD programs was implemented in Fall 2008. The collaborative arrangement allows for students to apply to and be admitted to one of the PhD programs in the partnerships. Once enrolled, students may elect an option that allows them to take courses at both institutions according to the program curriculum, and to include faculty members from both programs on their advisory committees. Thus, students have access to courses and faculty expertise in the area of architectural history, an area of overlapping and combined strength at our two institutions. If changes in our agreement are required should UW-Madison be granted public authority status, we will work in good faith to implement any changes needed to continue the collaborative delivery of this program.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Milwaukee and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

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Michael R. Lovell  
Interim Chancellor, UW-Milwaukee

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Carolyn "Biddy" Martin  
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date  
3/25/11
cc: Johannes Britz, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs,
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    Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
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    Gary Sandefur, Dean, College of Letters and Science, UW-Madison
    Thomas Dale, Chair, Department of Art History, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

Richard Wells, Chancellor
UW-Oshkosh

Dear Richard,

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-Oshkosh. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach a Memorandum of Agreement on the dual degree program between UW-Oshkosh and the UW-Madison College of Engineering. By signing this agreement, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state’s citizens. Let’s affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-0shkosh.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachment: MOA regarding the dual degree program between UW-Oshkosh and the UW-Madison College of Engineering
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John Koker, Dean, College of Letters and Science, UW-Oshkosh
Paul S. Fercy, Dean, College of Engineering, UW-Madison
Michael Briley, Chair, Department of Physics, UW-Oshkosh
March 25, 2011

TO: Richard Wells, Chancellor
UW-Oshkosh

FROM: Carolyn “Biddy” Martin, Chancellor
UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement regarding the dual degree program between UW-Oshkosh and the UW-Madison College of Engineering

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Oshkosh to continue the dual degree program that allows students to begin college at UW-Oshkosh and subsequently to transfer to UW-Madison. In the process, students may earn both a BS in Physics from UW-Oshkosh and an undergraduate degree in a branch of Engineering at UW-Madison. This memo affirms our mutual expectation of the continuation of this important collaborative work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

We agree that we will continue the collaborative delivery of this program as outlined in the originating documents, and according to any approved modifications. Qualified UW-Oshkosh applicants are assured admission into the College of Engineering at UW-Madison. Students who follow the program guidelines will earn degrees from both institutions and will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies at both institutions.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Oshkosh and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

Richard Wells
Chancellor, UW-Oshkosh

Carolyn “Biddy” Martin
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date

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Paul S. Peercy, Dean, College of Engineering, UW-Madison
Michael Briley, Chair, Department of Physics, UW-Oshkosh
March 25, 2011

Deborah Ford, Chancellor
UW-Parkside

Dear Deborah,

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-Parkside. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach a Memorandum of Agreement on the Connections Program. By signing this agreement, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin Idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state’s citizens. Let’s affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-Parkside.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachment: MOA between UW-Parkside and UW-Madison regarding the Connections Program

cc: Terry Brown, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Parkside
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
TO: Deborah Ford, Chancellor
   UW-Parkside

FROM: Carolyn "Biddy" Martin, Chancellor
       UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement Between UW-Parkside and UW-Madison Regarding the Connections Program

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Parkside to continue the Connections Program that facilitates the transition of students from UW-Parkside to UW-Madison to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

The goals of the Connections program are to retain academically talented students in Wisconsin, to increase access to UW-Madison degrees for state residents, and to provide a welcoming and affordable option for students who are interested in pursuing a degree at UW-Madison.

If changes in our agreement are required should public authority status be granted to UW-Madison, we agree to the following:

1. UW-Madison and UW-Parkside agree to honor the existing Connections Program Agreement for students who intend to transition from UW-Parkside to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.

2. UW-Madison and UW-Parkside will work together in good faith to renew the Connections Program agreement between our institutions.

3. UW-Madison and UW-Parkside will continue to work together to enhance transfer opportunities for UW-Parkside students to UW-Madison through the Connections program and other transfer agreements.

4. UW-Madison will continue to provide advising for students and support for UW-Parkside faculty and staff who advise students for potential transition to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.
As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Parkside and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

Deborah Ford
Chancellor, UW-Parkside

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date

3/25/11

Date

Attachment: Connections Brochure

cc: Terry Brown, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Parkside
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
TO:        Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  
           UW-River Falls
FROM:     Carolyn “Biddy” Martin, Chancellor  
           UW-Madison
Subject:  Memo of Agreement Between UW-River Falls and UW-Madison Regarding the Connections Program

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-River Falls to continue the Connections Program that facilitates the transition of students from UW-River Falls to UW-Madison to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

The goals of the Connections program are to retain academically talented students in Wisconsin, to increase access to UW-Madison degrees for state residents, and to provide a welcoming and affordable option for students who are interested in pursuing a degree at UW-Madison.

If changes in our agreement are required should public authority status be granted to UW-Madison, we agree to the following:

1. UW-Madison and UW-River Falls agree to honor the existing Connections Program Agreement for students who intend to transition from UW-River Falls to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.

2. UW-Madison and UW-River Falls will work together in good faith to renew the Connections Program agreement between our institutions.

3. UW-Madison and UW-River Falls will continue to work together to enhance transfer opportunities for UW-River Falls students to UW-Madison through the Connections program and other transfer agreements.

4. UW-Madison will continue to provide advising for students and support for UW-River Falls faculty and staff who advise students for potential transition to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.
As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-River Falls and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

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Dean Van Galen
Chancellor, UW-River Falls

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Carolyn "Biddy" Martin
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date

Attachment: Connections Brochure

cc:
   Fernando Delgado, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-River Falls
   Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

TO: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
    UW-River Falls

FROM: Carolyn “Biddy” Martin, Chancellor
       UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement regarding the dual degree program between UW-River Falls and the UW-Madison College of Engineering

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-River Falls to continue the dual degree program that allows students to begin college at UW-River Falls and subsequently to transfer to UW-Madison. In the process, students may earn a BS in Physics or a BS in Chemistry from UW-River Falls and an undergraduate degree in a branch of Engineering at UW-Madison. This memo affirms our mutual expectation of the continuation of this important collaborative work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

We agree that we will continue the collaborative delivery of this program as outlined in the originating documents, and according to any approved modifications. Qualified UW-River Falls applicants are assured admission into the College of Engineering at UW-Madison. Students who follow the program guidelines will earn degrees from both institutions and will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies at both institutions.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-River Falls and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

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Dean Van Galen,                  Carolyn “Biddy” Martin
Chancellor, UW-River Falls      Chancellor, UW-Madison

______  3/25/11
Date       Date
cc:  Fernando Delgado, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-River Falls
     Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
     Bradley Caskey, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, UW-River Falls
     Jeffrey Rosenthal, Chair, Department of Chemistry, UW-River Falls
     James Madsen, Chair, Department of Physics, UW-River Falls
     Paul S. Peercy, Dean, College of Engineering, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
UW-River Falls

Dear Dean,

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-River Falls. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach two Memoranda of Agreement on the Connections Program and our dual degree program between UW-River Falls and the UW-Madison College of Engineering. By signing these agreements, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state’s citizens. Let’s affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-River Falls.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachments:
1. MOA regarding Connections Program
2. MOA regarding dual degree program between UW-River Falls and the UW-Madison College of Engineering
cc: Fernando Delgado, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-River Falls
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
Bradley Caskey, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, UW-River Falls
Jeffrey Rosenthal, Chair, Department of Chemistry, UW-River Falls
James Madsen, Chair, Department of Physics, UW-River Falls
Paul S. Peercy, Dean, College of Engineering, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

Bernie Patterson, Chancellor
UW-Stevens Point

Dear Bernie,

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-Stevens Point. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach two Memoranda of Agreement on the Doctor of Audiology and the Connections Program. By signing these agreements, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin Idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state's citizens. Let's affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachments:
1. MOA regarding Doctor of Audiology
2. MOA regarding Connections Program
cc:  Mark Nook, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Stevens Point
     Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
     Gary Cumley, Chair, School of Communicative Disorders, UW-Stevens Point
     Jan Edwards, Chair, Department of Communicative Disorders, UW-Madison
TO: Bernie Patterson, Chancellor
   UW-Stevens Point

FROM: Carolyn “Biddy” Martin, Chancellor
   UW-Madison

Subject: UW-Stevens Point/UW-Madison Doctor of Audiology

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point to continue all activities associated with the jointly operated Doctor of Audiology. This memo affirms our mutual expectation of the continuation of this important collaborative work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

The Doctor of Audiology was jointly authorized by the UW System Board of Regents in March 2005 and was implemented in Fall 2005. The program operates under a “home institution” model. The home institution serves as the student’s primary institutional affiliation and the institution of record for enrollment and course records, and ultimately where the degree is recorded. However, the curriculum is delivered collaboratively as a unified program through on-site, intermediate locations, and distance-delivered instruction.

If changes in our agreement are required should UW-Madison be granted public authority status, we agree to the following:

1. UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point will continue to offer the Doctor of Audiology as a collaborative program with common review of applications, a unified curriculum, a common pool of clinical sites, and a shared accreditation status. Tuition will be set to be effectively the same at both sites.
2. Funding and appointment systems that are in place now will be modified as necessary to meet practical considerations, with the intention that the intent and substance of the current arrangements will be maintained.
3. UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point will complete the five-year post-implementation program review, which is currently underway. This review will be completed according to the current plan for the review established by the programs, the relevant dean’s offices, and the provost representatives. UW System guidelines will be followed for the review.
4. If adjustments to the program are adopted as proposed by the faculty in the self-study and through the program review process, the implementation of those changes will be pursued in good faith with the intention of maintaining all collaborative elements of the program curriculum.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Stevens Point and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

Bernie Patterson  
Chancellor, UW-Stevens Point

Carolyn “Biddy” Martin  
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date

3/25/11

Date

cc: Mark Nook, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Stevens Point  
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison  
Gary Gumley, Chair, School of Communicative Disorders, UW-Stevens Point  
Jan Edwards, Chair, Department of Communicative Disorders, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

TO: Bernie Patterson, Chancellor
    UW-Stevens Point

FROM: Carolyn “Biddy” Martin, Chancellor
       UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement Between UW-Stevens Point and UW-Madison Regarding the Connections Program

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point to continue the Connections Program that facilitates the transition of students from UW-Stevens Point to UW-Madison to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

The goals of the Connections program are to retain academically talented students in Wisconsin, to increase access to UW-Madison degrees for state residents, and to provide a welcoming and affordable option for students who are interested in pursuing a degree at UW-Madison.

If changes in our agreement are required should public authority status be granted to UW-Madison, we agree to the following:

1. UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point agree to honor the existing Connections Program Agreement for students who intend to transition from UW-Stevens Point to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.

2. UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point will work together in good faith to renew the Connections Program agreement between our institutions.

3. UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point will continue to work together to enhance transfer opportunities for UW-Stevens Point students to UW-Madison through the Connections program and other transfer agreements.

4. UW-Madison will continue to provide advising for students and support for UW-Stevens Point faculty and staff who advise students for potential transition to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.
As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Stevens Point and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

Bernie Patterson
Chancellor, UW-Stevens Point

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date

3/25/11

Date

Attachment: Connections Brochure

cc: Mark Nook, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Stevens Point
    Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison.
March 25, 2011

Charles Sorensen, Chancellor
UW-Stout

Dear Charles:

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-Stout. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach a Memorandum of Agreement on the Connections Program. By signing this agreement, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin Idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state’s citizens. Let’s affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-Stout.

Sincerely,

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachment: MOA between UW-Stout and UW-Madison regarding the Connections Program
Connections Brochure

cc: Julie Furst-Bowe, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Stout
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

TO: Charles Sorensen, Chancellor
   UW-Stout

FROM: Carolyn “Biddy” Martin, Chancellor
       UW-Madison

Subject: Memo of Agreement Between UW-Stout and UW-Madison Regarding the Connections Program

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Stout to continue the Connections Program that facilitates the transition of students from UW-Stout to UW-Madison to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

The goals of the Connections program are to retain academically talented students in Wisconsin, to increase access to UW-Madison degrees for state residents, and to provide a welcoming and affordable option for students who are interested in pursuing a degree at UW-Madison.

If changes in our agreement are required should public authority status be granted to UW-Madison, we agree to the following:

1. UW-Madison and UW-Stout agree to honor the existing Connections Program Agreement for students who intend to transition from UW-Stout to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.

2. UW-Madison and UW-Stout will work together in good faith to renew the Connections Program agreement between our institutions.

3. UW-Madison and UW-Stout will continue to work together to enhance transfer opportunities for UW-Stout students to UW-Madison through the Connections program and other transfer agreements.

4. UW-Madison will continue to provide advising for students and support for UW-Stout faculty and staff who advise students for potential transition to UW-Madison through the Connections Program.
As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Stout and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

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Charles Sorensen          Carolyn "Biddy" Martin
Chancellor, UW-Stout       Chancellor, UW-Madison

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Date                      Date

Attachment: Connections Brochure

cc:  Julie Furst-Bowe, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Stout
     Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

Richard Telfer, Chancellor
UW-Whitewater

Dear Richard,

I write to commit formally to what I have shared with you publicly. UW-Madison is steadfast in our commitment to our academic program collaborations, our transfer agreements, and all other forms of cooperation with all System institutions, including UW-Whitewater. Indeed, we are eager to enhance them in a number of areas. No matter what our administrative structure, public higher education and the citizens of the state of Wisconsin will continue to benefit from the relationships among faculty, staff and students across our campuses. The impact of these collaborations reaches every county in our state and is central to the identity of our institutions.

I hope we can have thoughtful discussions on the merits of the proposals that have been put before the legislature. In the meantime, I attach two Memoranda of Agreement on the UW-Madison MS in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis option at UW-Whitewater and the dual degree program between UW-Whitewater and the UW-Madison College of Engineering. By signing these agreements, we affirm our commitment to continue working together so our students, faculty, staff, and the citizens of our state continue to realize the benefits of our partnerships.

The Wisconsin Idea has guided UW-Madison for a hundred years, and remains at the heart of our mission to serve the state's citizens. Let's affirm our commitment to current agreements and future collaborations between UW-Madison and UW-Whitewater.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Biddy Martin
Chancellor

Attachments:
1. MOA regarding UW-Madison's MS in ELPA option at UW-Whitewater
2. MOA regarding dual degree program between UW-Whitewater and the UW-Madison College of Engineering
cc: Beverly Kopper, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Whitewater
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
Katy Heyning, Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies, UW-Whitewater
Mary Pinkerton, Dean, College of Letters and Science, UW-Whitewater
Julie Underwood, Dean, School of Education, UW-Madison
Paul S. Peercy, Dean, College of Engineering, UW_Madison
Ann Stinson, Chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, UW-Whitewater
Julie Mead, Chair, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
Steven Sahyun, Chair, Department of Physics, UW-Whitewater
TO: Richard Telfer, Chancellor  
UW-Whitewater

FROM: Carolyn "Biddy" Martin, Chancellor  
UW-Madison

SUBJECT: Memo of Agreement regarding the dual degree program between UW-Whitewater and the UW-Madison College of Engineering

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Whitewater to continue the dual degree program that allows students to begin college at UW-Whitewater and subsequently to transfer to UW-Madison. In the process, students may earn both a BS in Physics from UW-Whitewater and an undergraduate degree in a branch of Engineering at UW-Madison. This memo affirms our mutual expectation of the continuation of this important collaborative work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

We agree that we will continue the collaborative delivery of this program as outlined in the originating documents, and according to any approved modifications. Qualified UW-Whitewater applicants are assured admission into the College of Engineering at UW-Madison. Students who follow the program guidelines will earn degrees from both institutions and will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies at both institutions.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Whitewater and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

Richard Telfer  
Chancellor, UW-Whitewater

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin  
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date  
3/25/11
cc: Beverly Kopper, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Whitewater
    Paul M. DeLuca, Jr., Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison
    Mary Pinkerton, Dean, College of Letters and Science, UW-Whitewater
    Steven Sahyun, Chair, Department of Physics, UW-Whitewater
    Paul S. Peercy, Dean, College of Engineering, UW-Madison
March 25, 2011

TO: Richard J. Telfer, Chancellor
    UW-Whitewater

FROM: Carolyn "Biddy" Martin, Chancellor
       UW-Madison

Subject: Memorandum of Agreement Regarding UW-Madison’s MS in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis option at UW-Whitewater

The purpose of this memo is to affirm the mutual commitment of UW-Madison and UW-Whitewater to continue the UW-Madison MS in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis that is delivered as a Cooperative Program with UW-Whitewater. This memo affirms our mutual expectation of the continuation of this important collaborative work of our faculty and staff in service to the people of Wisconsin.

The cooperative program provides the opportunity for educators who live near UW-Whitewater to obtain an MS that leads to Department of Public Instruction certification as a Principal, a Director of Instruction, or Director of Special Education and Pupil Services. The program has been in place since 1982. Students apply to UW-Madison for admission to the MS in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis. They select the UW-Whitewater Cooperative option. Required course work is delivered at UW-Whitewater through on-site or distance-delivered instruction. The curriculum includes courses that students enroll in through UW-Madison and courses that students enroll in through UW-Whitewater. Advising is provided by the UW-Whitewater Coordinator, a faculty member in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at UW-Whitewater. The program faculty have recently initiated planning to expand recruiting and re-structure the curriculum to a cohort format to better serve students.

If changes in our agreement are required should UW-Madison be granted public authority status, we agree to work together in good faith and implement any changes needed to support the program faculty in their efforts to improve and expand this program.

As written and understood, the Chancellor of UW-Whitewater and the Chancellor of UW-Madison do mutually agree to the terms in this Memo of Agreement, effective immediately.

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Richard J. Telfer  
Chancellor, UW-Whitewater

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin  
Chancellor, UW-Madison

Date

3/25/11  
Date

c: Beverly Kopper, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Whitewater  
Paul M. DeLuca, Jr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Madison  
Katy Heyning, Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies, UW-Whitewater  
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