



# UNITED COUNCIL

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## STUDENTS GET SEATS ON FINANCIAL AID COMMISSION

**MADISON, WI-** Students applaud the addition of student seats to the commission on financial aid consolidation and modernization.

United Council of UW Students called for students to be seated on the commission on financial aid and during the Executive Session of the Committee on University and Colleges Representative Ballweg's amendment to add three student seats on the commission passed unanimously.

"I'm excited to see a positive step by this committee in letting students be a part of the process. We are ready and want to help our world class university system with more student input. We see ourselves as having a serious and important role in creating a better UW System," said Seth Hoffmiester, President of United Council and UW-Stevens Point student.

United Council believes students play a critical role in the University of Wisconsin System and as the direct recipients of financial aid it is critical that students are involved and able to give direct input.

The United Council of UW Students is a non-partisan, not for profit, organization. It is directed by an all student board that is elected by students from the 2-year UW Colleges, 4-year Comprehensive Colleges, and the 4-year Research institutions. United Council currently has over 150,000 student members at 21 member campuses, and strives to get students involved in the process of governing the universities and helping share that governing responsibility.

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United Council of UW Students' mission is to represent all students of the UW System and advocate for them on issues of higher education pertaining to value, quality and the student experience.

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