Thanks much!!

Ray

On Wednesday, October 11, 2017 Raymond Cross <rcross@uwsa.edu> wrote:

Yes, I knew Dave E. was supportive and would be vocal. Cliff King indicated he would be as well. I think we will also get strong letters of support from some key leaders elsewhere around the state. Getting hammered by the “shared governance” leaders because they weren’t involved in the process; however, had they been involved we wouldn’t be doing anything!!

Thanks for sharing,

Ray

From: Gerald Whitburn
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UW System mergers will address workforce challenges

WAUSAU — This morning’s announcement by the UW System regarding the proposed restructuring of two- and four-year campuses will be a very important step in addressing the challenging workforce climate in central Wisconsin, according to David Eckmann, President/CEO of the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce.

“The proposed UW merger could be very good for our communities,” said Eckmann. “It will require development of strong academic programming that aligns to the needs of our industry sectors and workforce.”

The University of Wisconsin-Marathon County and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point are both members of the Chamber.

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