

Dear UW Colleges and UW-Extension colleagues and Board of Visitors members,

Below, please see a message from President Cross regarding the UW System vice president for finance position.

I'm pleased with the news that Steve Wildeck will be returning to UW Colleges and UW-Extension in August.

Upon his return, we will benefit from Steve's broadened understanding of the complexities of the UW System finances and new reporting requirements. His leadership will be especially valuable as we respond to our rapidly changing higher education landscape.

During Steve's leave, Jason Beier has stepped in as interim vice chancellor for administrative and financial services for our institutions. His leadership has helped keep us on track, and I much appreciate his service in that capacity. Conversations are underway about what additional changes this may mean at UW Colleges and UW-Extension, and we'll keep you updated once there is more information to share.

Please join me in welcoming Steve back to our UW Colleges and UW-Extension family.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Vice President for Finance Update

Greetings-

As you probably already know, we have been conducting a search for a Vice President for Finance for UW System. Steve Wildeck is currently serving as our Interim Vice President and has been doing an outstanding job assisting me as we work to implement a number of new financial tools and reporting methods to ensure the most open and transparent budgeting process, as well as overseeing six major systemwide operations.

Steve has informed me that he is withdrawing his name from consideration for a permanent appointment to the position; however, he has graciously agreed to continue to serve until August to ensure continuity of our operations. I am very grateful to Steve for his work to date and ongoing; he is a remarkable man and also a close friend.

What does this mean? We will continue to conduct our search and in doing so be diligent in our effort to find a dedicated and experienced financial professional. I will keep you posted and as always, welcome your feedback.

Thanks,

Ray