

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

EDUCATION, VETERANS &
AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE
INITIATED BY



RICHARD GREENLEE
DRAFTED BY

APRIL 23, 2018
DATE DRAFTED

EDUCATION, VETERANS &
AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE
SUBMITTED BY

**RECOGNIZING UW – ROCK COUNTY AS
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – WHITEWATER AT ROCK COUNTY**

1 WHEREAS, Rock County leases to the University of Wisconsin System certain real property
2 and improvements located in the City of Janesville in order to be used as the University of Wisconsin -
3 Rock County, a two-year higher educational institution; and

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5 WHEREAS, on November 9, 2017, the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents passed a
6 resolution approving a plan to merge each of the 13 two-year institutions with a nearby four-year
7 institution; and,

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9 WHEREAS, under the reorganization plan, the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater will
10 absorb UW - Rock County; and,

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12 WHEREAS, Rock County, UW – Whitewater and UW – Rock County formed a joint
13 restructuring committee to discuss and plan for the restructuring; and,

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15 WHEREAS, in order to satisfy certain accreditation standards, satellite campuses of larger
16 institutions must comply with naming conventions established by the United States Department of
17 Education and the Higher Learning Commission; and,

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19 WHEREAS, to comply with these standards, the restructuring committee has proposed the
20 name: University of Wisconsin – Whitewater at Rock County; and,

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22 WHEREAS, the UW – Whitewater Faculty Senate, and the UW – Rock County Collegium both
23 voted unanimously to approved the name University of Wisconsin – Whitewater at Rock County.

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25 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors
26 assembled this 24th day of May 2018, recognize that once UW – Whitewater absorbs UW –
27 Rock County, UW – Rock County shall be known as the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater at
28 Rock County.

Respectfully submitted:

EDUCATION, VETERANS & AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE

Rick Richard
Rick Richard, Chair

Phil Owens
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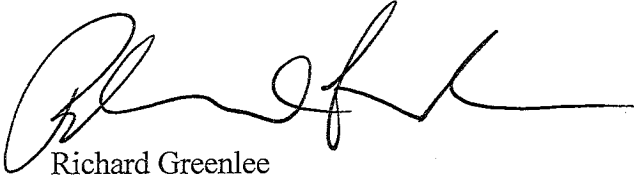
Craig Granke
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Tom Brien
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LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to § 59.03, Wis. Stats.



Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

No fiscal impact.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

As noted in the resolution, higher educational institutions are required to follow certain naming conventions for satellite campuses per accreditation standards. Therefore, the name "UW-Rock County" must be changed. This resolution serves as the official recognition of this fact by the County Board, as well as the new name recommended by the restructuring committee.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rock County leases to the University of Wisconsin System the University of Wisconsin - Rock County, a two-year higher educational institution. On November 9, 2017, the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents passed a resolution approving a plan to merge each of the 13 two-year institutions with a nearby four-year institution and under the reorganization plan, the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater will absorb UW - Rock County. Rock County, UW – Whitewater, UW – Rock County, formed a joint restructuring committee to discuss and plan for the restructuring

In order to satisfy certain accreditation standards, satellite campuses of larger institutions must comply with naming conventions established by the United States Department of Education and the Higher Learning Commission. To comply with these standards, the restructuring committee has proposed the name: University of Wisconsin – Whitewater at Rock County. The UW – Whitewater Faculty Senate, and the UW – Rock County Collegium both voted unanimously to approved the name University of Wisconsin – Whitewater at Rock County.

This resolution recognizes that once UW – Whitewater absorbs UW – Rock County, UW – Rock County shall be known as the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater at Rock County.