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Dear students, faculty and staff,

As you know, the proposed funding cuts to the UW System have triggered an extensive public debate regarding the mission of public higher education in Wisconsin and how that mission should be implemented. I want to share with you two video clips from the February 5 Board of Regents meeting that highlight these topics. In the [first clip](#), UW-Madison Chancellor Rebecca Blank discusses how UW-Madison will be negatively impacted by proposed budget cuts (30 minutes). In the [second clip](#), Regent Mark Bradley urges his fellow Regents to advocate for public higher education and actively participate in the public discourse to dispel misinformation (7 minutes).

I will continue to share updates with you as they becomes available. For more information about the budget, please visit the [budget Web page](#). You can also submit feedback and suggestions regarding the potential budget cuts through our [online form](#).

The process to finalize the state budget will take many more weeks. I encourage you to remain informed and engaged in the campuswide discussions about how UW-Stevens Point will address the potential cuts to our budget.

Sincerely,

Bernie L. Patterson

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