

Call to Action!



Action #1:

CALL Assembly and Senate leadership on Tuesday, August 31st!

Respectfully request that if the UW System does not comply with the August 3rd JCRAR Motion to submit their COVID-19 policies to the legislature/JCRAR by September 2nd, that legal action must be taken against the UW System on behalf of JCRAR to force the UW System to comply with state law.

- Representative Robin Vos: (608)266-9171
- Representative Jim Steineke: (608)266-2418
- Senator Chris Kapenga: (608)266-9174
- Senator Devin LeMahieu: (608)266-2056

Action #2:

Call your personal Assembly Representative and State Senator on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st and request that they contact the above legislators and insist that the UW System comply with state law.

You can find your legislators contact information [here](#) by entering your address in the “Who are my legislators?” box.

Why the Call to Action?

As a state agency, the University of Wisconsin System is required by state law to submit administrative rule changes to the legislature, specifically the Joint Committee on Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR).

On August 3rd, [JCRAR passed a motion](#) requiring the University of Wisconsin System, a State Agency, to submit their COVID-19 policies to the legislature/JCRAR by September 2nd, 2021.

However, on August 24th, 2021, UW System [President Tommy Thompson stated](#) that he would not be submitting the UW System’s COVID-19 policies to the legislature/JCRAR, in violation of the August 3rd motion.

What this means is that the UW System **could** implement highly restrictive COVID-19 policies such as:

- COVID-19 vaccine mandates for all students, staff, and even campus visitors
- Required submission of personal health records such as COVID-19 vaccination status
- Forced COVID-19 testing requirements
- Implementation of discriminatory policies against individuals who do not wish to publicly disclose their health records or who have chosen not to receive a COVID-19 vaccine

The UW could also choose to alter their policies at any time, for whatever reason they choose!

As a State agency, the UW System MUST be compelled to follow State Law! The Legislature MUST ensure that UW System submit their COVID-19 policies to the legislature/JCRAR for approval.

YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED!

[Example Phone Script below:](#)

Hello, my name is XXXXXX and I am a resident of (city). I am calling to request that you compel the UW System to comply with State Law and submit their COVID-19 policies to the legislature by September 2nd. I am also asking that the legislature, whose members have taken an Oath to uphold the Wisconsin and U.S. Constitution, take legal action against the UW System if they do not comply with State Law.

Staff members who handle phone calls are generally pleasant. However, if you prefer not to speak with anyone, you can choose to leave a voicemail before or after normal business hours (8am to 5pm). Also, if your schedule does not permit you to call on August 31, you can make a call on another day this week.

Please forward this alert to individuals and organizations who are committed to ensuring that our elected officials uphold the law!