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Elected Representatives,

Today we write to you as student leaders from around the University of Wisconsin System concerned for our safety and the safety of our students.

Currently, the State of Wisconsin has approximately 282,000 coronavirus cases and the numbers are rapidly rising day-by-day. Though we as college students are on campus, whether taking classes virtually or in person, we are still affected. With weekly to bi-weekly testing for on campus residents across most of the UW System, and the probability of mandatory testing for all students, staff, and faculty come spring 2021, it is clear that this virus is not going away anytime soon.

We as college students work and live in the communities that are being affected by COVID; seeing the effects first hand. We speak for the over 164,000 students who have lost significant opportunities due to the unfortunate circumstances brought on by COVID-19. This letter is a call from student leaders across the UW System to reconvene the state legislature and work to rebuild the state as we battle the coronavirus.

We are offering our voices. We as campus leaders, are willing to sit down with all of you to discuss how we can move forward through this pandemic from a student perspective and ensure that all voices are heard. We all have a job to represent and protect the people we serve.

Wishes of health and safety,