

July 24, 2006

David G. Walsh, President
UW Board of Regents
1860 Van Hise Hall
1220 Linden Drive
Madison, WI 53706

RE: Kevin Barrett and UW-Madison

Dear President Walsh:

Enclosed is a signed copy of a legislative resolution endorsed by the signatures of 52 members of the Assembly and nine members of the Senate. The resolution condemns the 9/11 conspiracy theory of UW-Madison Lecturer Kevin Barrett, the decision of Provost Patrick Farrell to allow Kevin Barrett to continue teaching his academically dishonest views, and it demands that Kevin Barrett be released from employment by UW-Madison.

The time has come for the Board of Regents to raise the standard of expectation for the management of the UW System. If the members of the Board of Regents are unable to comprehend the correct course of action on the Barrett issue, then it is impossible to believe that the current membership of the regents is capable of resolving the numerous and far more serious scandals and mismanagement that plague the UW System.

I am requesting that you use the enclosed legislative resolution to commence action consistent with the resolved clauses on the Kevin Barrett matter. This situation is an embarrassment to the institution and the people of Wisconsin. It will only get worse, unless the Board of Regents join with the majority of legislators who believe decisive action on the Barrett matter is necessary.

Sincerely,

Steve Nass
State Representative
31st Assembly District