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Senate Majority Leader Fitzgerald Speaks with Leadership from Wisconsin Universities

[Madison, WI] – This morning, Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald spoke with Chancellor Rebecca Blank from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and President Michael Lovell from the University of Marquette. On separate calls, Fitzgerald spoke with the leaders about their plans for the coming fall semester and what the state can do to assist the universities to return to campus in a safe way.

"As we approach the fall, state government needs to be ready to address large issues facing our universities in the age of COVID-19," Fitzgerald commented. "I appreciate Chancellor Blank and President Lovell taking the time today to update me on their plans this fall, and look forward to hearing more input from other higher-education institutions moving forward. As the situation surrounding the virus evolves, so too will the state response."

Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) represents the 13th Senate District, which covers portions of Dodge, Jefferson, Waukesha, Washington, Dane, and Columbia counties.

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