

**State of Wisconsin  
Higher Educational Aids Board**

**Meeting Minutes  
February 23, 2018**

**Board Members Present:** Steve Midthun, Jeff Cichon, Alex Hipler, Jennifer Kammerud, Logan Kossel, Tim Opgenorth, and Michelle Thompson.

**HEAB Staff Present:** John Reinemann, Sherrie Nelson, and Cassie Weisensel

**Others Present:** Rolf Wegenke, WAICU; Rebecca Larson, WAICU; Bob Jokish, UW System Administration; Drew Anderson, Hope Lab; Jose Delgado, UW System Regent; and Greg Evenson, WAICU.

Chair Steve Midthun called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Moved by Alex Hipler, seconded by Tim Opgenorth to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2017 Board Meeting.

**BOARD REPORT #18-12 Status of 2017-18 Applicants and Programs**

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2017-18 through mid-February 2018 is 265,820. Last year at this time there were 270,121 applicants.

In 2017-18, WG - UW has committed 140.82% (\$85,177,768) of its appropriation with 37,318 calculated awards. This is 912 more calculated awards and 4.78% more committed than at this time last year. WG - WTC committed 180.15% (\$36,041,955) of its appropriation with 36,220 calculated awards. This is 2,484 more awards and 9.50% more committed than at this time last year. WG - PNP has committed 166.01% (\$43,838,874) of its appropriation with 15,049 awards. This is 435 fewer awards and 5.77% more committed than at this time last year. WG-Tribal has committed 188.73% (\$888,707) of its appropriation with 522 awards. This is 8 more awards and 5.03% less committed than at this time last year.

Moved by Alex Hipler, seconded by Tim Opgenorth, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, and Chair Steve Midthun adjourned the meeting at 9:42am.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen Willett, Secretary