36:12 Student discrimination prohibited

1. No student may be denied admission to, participation in or the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any service, program, course or facility of the system or its institutions because of the student's race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, disability, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status or parental status.

2. (a) The board shall direct each institution to establish policies and procedures to protect students from discrimination under sub. (1). The policies and procedures shall do all of the following:
   1. Provide criteria for determining whether sub. (1) has been violated.
   2. Provide remedies and sanctions for violations of sub. (1).
   3. Require a complainant to file a complaint with the institution within 300 days of the alleged violation of sub. (1).
   4. Provide periods within which the complainant and the institution must act for each procedural step leading to the issuance of a final decision and for appeal of the final decision to the chancellor of the institution.
   5. (b) The board shall establish policies and procedures for the appeal of the chancellor's or dean's decision to the board.

36.25 (14) Graduate Student Financial Aid

1. Graduate Fellowship program
   a. Academic Opportunity Program (AOP)

2. The board shall establish a grant program for minority and disadvantaged graduate students enrolled in the system. The board shall give preference in awarding grants under this subsection to residents of this state. The board may not make a grant under this subsection to a person whose name appears on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), unless the person provides to the board a payment agreement that has been approved by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that is consistent with rules promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a).

36.25 (14m) Minority and disadvantaged programs

1. The board shall fund programs for recruiting minority and disadvantaged students and for minority and disadvantaged students enrolled in the system.

2. By April 15, 1992, and annually thereafter, the board shall adopt a precollege recruitment and retention plan for minority and disadvantaged students enrolled in the system.

3. All financial aid distributed to students, categorized by ethnic group, class level and dependency status. The report shall include information on financial need, percentage of need satisfied by loan, percentage of need satisfied by grant and the percentage remaining unsatisfied.
36.25 (21m) Great Lakes Indian Law Program
1. The board shall establish a Great Lakes Indian law program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School.
2. The GLILC was established to provide legal assistance and research for Indian tribes within Wisconsin. The GLILC's main focus is educational, although it has served as a legal resource for area Tribes on a variety of subjects.

36.25 (39) Institute for Excellence in Urban Education
1. The institute for excellence in urban education at UW-Milwaukee, which engages in research, public service, and educational activities pertaining to issues in urban public education; UW-Milwaukee

36.25 (49) Academic Increase Grants
1. The board may make grants to resident undergraduate students who do not receive grants under s. 39.435 that are payable from the appropriation under s. 20.235 (1) (fe), whose annual family income is less than $60,000, and who have unmet financial need.
2. Beginning in fiscal year 2011-12, the board may make a grant under this subsection only to those students enrolled in the system during fiscal year 2010-11 who maintain continuous enrollment. A grant to a student under this subsection shall be in an amount determined by the board that corresponds to any increase, or any portion of an increase, in academic fees charged to the student, but may not exceed the amount of the student's unmet need.
3. The board may not make a grant under this subsection to a student whose name appears on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), unless the student provides to the board a payment agreement that has been approved by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that is consistent with rules promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a).
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36.34 Minority Student Programs
1. Lawton Undergraduate Minority Retention Grant Program
2. Minority Undergraduate Retention Grant
3. In this subsection "minority undergraduate" means an undergraduate student who:
   a. Is a Black American.
   b. Is an American Indian.
   c. Is a Hispanic, as defined in s. 16.287 (1) (d).
   d. Is a person who is admitted to the United States after December 31, 1975, and who either is a former citizen of Laos, Vietnam or Cambodia or whose ancestor was or is a citizen of Laos, Vietnam or Cambodia.
36.43 Accommodation of religious beliefs

1. The board shall promulgate rules providing for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to all examinations and other academic requirements. The rules shall include all of the following:

  (1) Written and timely notification of all students and instructors of the rules and complaint process.

  (2) A means by which a student can conveniently and confidentially notify an instructor of potential conflicts.

  (3) A means by which a student is permitted to make up an examination or academic requirement at another time or by an alternative means without any prejudicial effect.

  (4) A procedure for handling and resolving complaints within each institution.