

Resolution on the Work of the UW-System's Caregiving & COVID-19 Task Force

The UWM Faculty Senate acknowledges and commends the work of the UW-System's Caregiving & COVID-19 Task Force. The Task Force's report, [Impact of COVID-19 on UW System Caregivers](#), makes clear that the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated already significant challenges faced by caregivers at UWM.

As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, and as part, too, of our commitment to fostering a culture of caring that supports the recruitment and retention of both employees and students, especially those from marginalized communities, we urge that the Chancellor, Provost, the Dean of Students, and the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, to work with UWM members of the Taskforce to chart a path to 1) raise campus awareness of the challenges faced by faculty, staff, and student caregivers; 2) advocate for UWM policies relevant to faculty, staff, and student caregivers; and 3) work with offices across our campuses to build caregiving into the culture of UWM at all levels.