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Dear Legislature & Policy Maker -

You are likely very familiar with the <u>Camp Randall Sports Center Redevelopment</u> (CRSC) Project and its impact on the city, state, and taxpayers. We write today to bring to your attention serious economic, transparency, equity, and Title IX compliance concerns surrounding this \$285 million project.

At every turn, alumni, donors, and student-athletes have encountered roadblocks from the UW Athletic Department and University at large —from failing to plan for an interim track & field training facility, to delays in obtaining permits for an interim facility sourced by alumni (when the University failed to provide them with a plan), to a long-term University facility plan that undermines the competitiveness of the Track & Field program and limits the University's ability to to deliver the commitment to "ensure the vibrancy and prosperity of our communities"

We urge you to consider halting construction on Phase 2 (McClain) of CRSC until a full investigation is conducted into:

- Misleading claims made to donors, taxpayers, the Building Commission, and city
 officials regarding the facility's impact and positioning in the Building Champions Campaign
 that said it would include an Indoor Track and a Letter of Intent that demolition and
 construction was necessary to provide facilities "on par with peer institutions".
- The failure to include a full indoor track facility—a decision that not only disadvantages student-athletes but eliminates a revenue-generating opportunity for the university and state that could service communities and provide economic impact to Dane County.
- <u>Potential Title IX violations</u> that could lead to litigation against UW-Madison due to the current facility design.

Thank you for your time and leadership. We appreciate your attention to this matter, and if you would like to learn more about this important matter please contact us so we can fully brief you. Thank you for your consideration.

Generations of Alumni, Donors, Student-Athletes and Supporters