

*Assembly*

**INFORMATIONAL HEARING**  
**Committee on Colleges and Universities**

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The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, April 6, 2023  
10:00 AM  
412 East

*This will be an informational hearing on how the lack of free speech and intellectual diversity on college campuses affects the quality of higher education. The committee will hear testimony from invited speakers only. There will be no opportunity for public testimony.*

**Dr. Jacqueline Pfeffer Merrill**

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**Dr. Joe Heim**

Professor Emeritus of Political Science and former Political Science Department Chairperson, former Chairperson of the Faculty Senate and past Legislative Liaison, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

**Ali Beneker**

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Representative David Murphy  
Chair