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TO: Provosts  
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FROM: Thomas Anderes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Anderes", written over a horizontal line.

As you know, UW System established the “UW System Assistance for ARRA Grant Applications” fund earlier this year to “stimulate the Federal stimulus” and to help all the faculty and staff on the UW System campuses compete successfully for these important federal grants to benefit our institutions, communities and Wisconsin.

We are pleased to report that requests for funding exceeded all our expectations, both in terms of timing and funding. We provided support for 26 applications, with an average award of approximately \$14,000, out of a total of 35 applications that were received. These efforts and funds have spanned across most campuses and several disciplines.

We hope to continue to build on these efforts and help attract additional funds to campuses in the future.

However, at this time, we are suspending the program. Going forward, we would ask you to do the following:

- Keep us informed about your work and the opportunities as it relates to your campus and Federal stimulus funding; and
- Compile your data and keep the Office of Federal Relations informed about your Federal proposals that are successful – this is most important to guide any future direction for the UWSA ARRA Assistance program.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me by email at [tanderes@uwsa.edu](mailto:tanderes@uwsa.edu).

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