



## RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

# UW-Madison Retirement Association 2018-19 Partnership & Engagement Committee Report John Dowling and Chuck Read, Co-Chairs

The UWRA Board formed this committee at its February 2019, meeting, with the mission and initial membership shown below.

We first met on May 6, 2019. We decided to inaugurate our work with an event in the fall, to feature the recently merged Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association. Co-chairs John Dowling and Chuck Read met with David Nelson and his colleague Mackenzie on May 16. They were very receptive to our proposal. The committee met for the second time on June 14, with David Nelson as our guest, and laid plans for an event in October with speakers from the WFAA.

We plan to meet again on Sept. 12, 2019, to review progress for the October event and to discuss other possible partnerships for the Association, e.g., with community institutions such as schools and libraries.

We believe the committee is off to a good start with a clear mission and excellent members.

### **Our Mission**

Adopted by the Board, February 2019

The Committee on Partnerships and Engagement shall promote, maintain, and encourage relationships with other organizations, e.g., the Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association (WFAA), communities, State of Wisconsin, UW-Madison, and potentially other Big Ten retirement associations (primarily neighboring states). Continue our connection with the Madison Metropolitan School District and Dane County food pantries. Coordinate UWRA members' collective and individual strengths with UW-Madison to support the University's mission and potential engagement opportunities. Serve as the primary connector for projects and initiatives.

### **Members**

Dale Burke, Mary Czyszak-Lyne, John Dowling, co-chair, Sandi Haase, ex-officio, Diane Kravetz, Chuck Read, co-chair, Bill Richner, Jim Stratton