

PUBLIC NOTICE

EIS SCOPING PROCESS BEGINS FOR UW-LA CROSSE NEW RESIDENCE HALL

The State of Wisconsin has retained Ayres Associates to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a new Residence Hall on the UW-La Crosse campus in accordance with sec. 1.11 Wis. Stats. and UW System guidelines. Scoping is an initial requirement of the EIS process to identify major issues and potential environmental impacts associated with this project at an early stage.

The design of the proposed 231,700 GSF Residence Hall will incorporate sustainable design principles that emphasize energy sufficiency and long term durability. The building will house approximately 500 residence hall beds to replace those eliminated with the demolition of Baird and Trowbridge halls. Various learning, socialization and utility spaces for the residents will also be created within the building. In addition, the facility will also house the UW-L Office of Residence Life.

Project Location

This notice announces that the EIS scoping process has begun. The public is invited to a scoping meeting at 6:00 pm on February 9th, 2009, in the Port O' Call Room, Cartwright Center on the UW-La Crosse campus.

Written comments or suggestions about the potential environmental, social, or economic impacts associated with the project are also welcome. Please submit these comments by February 13, 2009 to:

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