



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DIVESTMENT COALITION

## OCTOBER 2020 UPDATES

*Hello fellow divestment supporters! Here is a recap of what UWDC was up to in October!*

*This past month our op-ed was published in the Badger Herald at UW-Madison and we were featured in one of their articles on Divestment too! This means we have now been published at four UW campus newspapers so far and we hope to see that number continue to grow.*

*We also made some good strides with our resolution this month as well. The UW-La Crosse and UW-Parkside divestment resolutions were both passed and sent to the Board of Regents.*

*October was also spent planning a postcard campaign. Members and friends of the UW Divestment Coalition wrote personalized notes about the importance of divestment to the UW board of regents in hopes of illustrating the support for this movement.*

*As a coalition we are constantly trying to grow and educate ourselves! Our awesome internal educators, Kelly and Bethany, have been working hard this month to put together a presentation for the coalition on environmental justice. The presentation covered the history of the environmental justice movement, modern examples of environmental justice issues, and how environmental justice issues are intertwined with divestment. It is crucial to keep intersectionality in mind when thinking about any movement, and divestment is no different!*

*As we continue to work on our plans for this upcoming month, any new involvement is always welcome and appreciated! Feel free to reach out to our email at [uwdivestment@gmail.com](mailto:uwdivestment@gmail.com) or fill out the form at the bottom of our website.*

*In solidarity,  
The UW Divestment Coalition  
<https://www.uwdivestment.com/>*

### OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Our resolution passed at schools across the state

Our op-ed was published in several papers

We completed a successful postcard campaign

We all learned more about environmental justice during our Divestment & Intersectionality event

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