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MSU students finish walk to Capitol

MANKATO — Two Minnesota State University students finished their 95-mile walk to the state Capitol to highlight concerns over rising tuition.

Brett Anderson and Tom Williams, who are leaders of the MSU Student Association, left MSU last Friday and arrived on the Capitol steps Monday.

While lawmakers were wrapping up a special session, the two did get to talk with some legislators.

Anderson and Williams had contacted gubernatorial candidates and lawmakers about their trek and are hoping to get candidates to come to MSU this fall for a forum with students.

They said increasingly shifting more higher education costs onto students breaks a commitment made by the state to fund 50 percent of college costs.