

Listening Session 2009 Comments

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Further develop and execute integrated enrollment management

- Look at distance delivery initiatives, further develop distance education
- Increasing underrepresented students who will come to Stout
- Set targets for Graduate Program enrollment – by major
- Focus on Int'l students in Graduate Programs
- Developing additional articulation agreements to get more tech college student relationships
- Developing an ESL program to support International students
- Ask permission to grant the Associate Degree – good retention tool

Focus on sustainability: Implement Key Elements of the President's Climate Commitment and Educational and Applied Research Initiatives

- Need a good audit of where we can make significant gains and cost justification
- Good partnering opportunities – city, county, Sierra Club, Discovery Center; funnel these through our Sustainability Coordinator
- Utilize our expertise on campus, encourage faculty, Sustainability Group

Develop knowledge, respect and validation of differing values, cultures and beliefs in students, faculty and staff

- Sharing faculty expertise, training sessions from each other on campus

Expand early and ongoing experiential learning opportunities including undergraduate applied research and entrepreneurship

- Mentoring and sharing of projects
- Team Teaching with other colleges
- Student Incubation Center for research – allowing student to take idea one step further. Involve freshmen in this. Support faculty in developing these kinds of projects.
- Partnering with Discovery Center and NWMOC for student research

