

**E. 1. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT
FOCUS 2010 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM 1**

Team Name:	WTCS Visioning Partnerships
Sponsor:	Chancellor
Charge:	Hold a visioning session with the technical college leaders inviting the presidents and vice presidents for instruction.
Outcome:	Create additional partnerships and mutual alignment between programs and curricula.
Chairperson/Leader:	Chancellor
Membership:	Planners for the visioning session include: Provost, Bob Sedlak Assistant Vice Chancellor, Claudia Smith Assistant Chancellor, Julie Furst-Bowe Vice Chancellor, Diane Moen Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Jan Jordan
Consultants/ Resource People	NWMOC Stout Solutions BPA staff
Training/Information Needed:	
Method of Communication:	
Timeline:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chancellor and/or Provost to attend Technical College President's meeting in Rhinelander August 15th and 16th, 2004. 2. Visioning session to be held at UW-Stout in Fall 2004.

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Progress Report:

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Chancellor Sorensen and Provost Sedlak attended the Technical College Presidents' meeting September 10, 2004, in Eau Claire. Discussion was productive, and further campus discussion with faculty and administration regarding development of a partnership with the technical colleges has been positive. A visioning session with leaders from WWTC, La Crosse, in December brought academic leaders from UW-Stout and WWTC together to discuss possible connections. A second meeting with the WWTC leadership has been scheduled for March, 2005. A teleconference was held in December with Bob Erntz, Sam Borden, and Bill Ihlenfeldt to discuss COBE and particularly the inverted degree. This group had volunteered to represent the WTC presidents in working with us on initiatives. Each of them delegated their vice president of instruction to work with our campus team in the development of such a program and related documents. Pat Flanagan, Janet Newman, and Joe Hegge are the representatives. A draft Stage 1 proposal was developed by Mike Galloy and Steve Schlough for a B.S. in Professional Studies. This has now been turned over to CAS for future development.

A committee was formed in late January to discuss the desirability, potential, and process for a degree completion program with campuses of the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS). The committee included: John Murphy, Mike Galloy, Bob Evans, Wendy Dittman, Linda Young, Julie Zeleznik, and Ray Hayes. Several meetings were held with the group deciding to proceed with a "Request for Preliminary Entitlement to Plan." After drafting, reviewing, and revising the document the committee contacted the Academic V.P.s from Western Wisconsin, Gateway, Chippewa Valley, and North Central technical colleges and asked them to review the draft proposal. A telephone conference was also held between the committee and the V.P.'s. During the month of March the proposal was taken through the

University's curricular process (PRC, CIC, Faculty Senate and AAAT). It was approved at every level. The Request for Preliminary Entitlement to Plan was approved by Chancellor Sorensen on May 5th and sent to UW-System for approval. If approval is secured, the next step is the creation of a working group and program director to take the proposal onto the next step of planning and development.