Easel Comments

State of the Art Technology

- teacher training
- student outcome measurements
- lab affordability/renewal? maintenance contracts. software database (licensing)
- need professional development money to implement
- course objectives/mission needs to drive tech needs
- need equipment <u>and</u> support money for assistance (i.e. ask 5000)
- "older" technology is also useful depending on need
- faculty training over and above Microsoft/etc.
- planning for professional software in classes
- link State of the Art Technology/Workforce
    o electronic portfolio
    o student development transcript

Branding and Marketing

- fulltime webmaster hired
- training
- tie recruitment to enrollment management system

Graduate Education

- funding and process of recruiting grad students
- training/assistance for recruitment
- assurance smaller customized instruction/certificates not axed later
- are we moving away from the mission?
- workload issued (program directors), - prep, courses
- rather than hire consultants, provide release time for program directors (unless an external perspective is desired)
- keep/increase number of fulltime grads (on campus vs off campus ratio)
- how does trend at Stout compare to other UW campuses?
- Link Graduate Education/Workforce

Applied Research

- provide non-instructional labs to students
- clarify instructional v. noninstructional labs
- structure/funding to allow faculty/students more time in labs (less in lecture)
- who funds grant indirect costs? direct costs?
- reinvestment in applied research (grant)
- tie to center for teaching and learning (encourage research and scholarship)

- explain/broaden scholarship of teaching

Recruitment

- Address salary equity issues for existing staff (compression)
- why are fringe benefits hidden?
- address low salary issues with legislature
- managing international applicants
- innovative model already exists for recruitment of minorities (Mary,Rich Tafalla created model)
- link to Applied Research

Premier Institution of Workforce Preparation

- economic trends analysis on emerging jobs, changing needs
- quick response
- add "career" (lifelong learning)
- *workforce* speaks to employers; *career* speaks to employees

AODA

- emphasize/include staff?
- partnership with community (sales of large quantities of alcohol/registration laws)
- Center for Ethics- hold open forum?
- AODA/Marketing/Premier Institution- Link these three

Plan 2008

- add as necessary to proposed priorities (highlight within priorities)