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Easel Comments

State of the Art Technology

- a "given"
- two thirds peers think laptop is cool!

Branding and Marketing

- "Teacher Ed" add another bullet point
- concerns of cost of hiring consultants and reduction of dollars

Graduate Education

- concerns of cost of hiring consultants and reduction of dollars
- UG- give pkg/incentives to push into grad program
- Increase number of grad assistantships to help with recruitment
- study the value of the GA in the students' program array, working or not?
- look at our offshore programs; creating more
- evaluate grad programs
 - o diverse credentials for students
 - o diverse population in program

Applied Research

- global collaboration with research
- redirect vendor/lab resources come back to researchers to carry out a fund/grant. reward grant writers with pools of new money
- build in time for research- 9 hr teaching load
- increase impact by concentrating our efforts or funding on fewer all opportunities
- international threads throughout and priorities need to keep visible prolonged support and focus
- retention is also an issue with workload
- be creative with funding, not just costs
- research is more than additional funding; time is a problem, i.e. market is calling for more research in West Central Wis: min sabbatical; reassigned time

Premier Institution of Workforce Preparation

- needs clarification-mean?
- consultants, or use our students first, and second have consultants work w/students
- need more clarity, are we already doing this?

Graduate Education/Applied Research/Recruitment/Technology

- interrelated
- research opportunities for faculty, GA
- workloads
- budget
- labs/funding/GA/release time/technology
- all of these will make Stout more visible
- allocations or *investment* thinking
- look at indirect costs; low compared to UW System; increase indirect cost with charge rate

GLOBALIZATION DOMINATES OVER ALL PRIORITIES