

**UW-Stout  
University Budget Priority F  
2002-2003**

<b>University Budget Priority</b>	<b>Premier Institution of Workforce &amp; Career Preparation</b>
<p>UW-Stout should establish itself as one of the nation's premier institutions of workforce &amp; career preparation in higher education.</p> <p><b>Linkage to Strategic Plans</b>  <i>University of Wisconsin-Stout Strategic Plan</i>            Goal 1: Offer high-quality, challenging academic programs that influence and respond to a changing society.</p>	

<b>Statement of the Issue:</b>
<p>Be recognized by PK-16, business and industry, and the nation and the world as the premier institution for workforce &amp; career education. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a PK-16 advising board to provide input related to cutting-edge program development needs;</li> <li>• Offering seamless lifelong learning;</li> <li>• Providing ongoing professional development for all of our graduates;</li> <li>• Providing ongoing professional development for others in our program areas.</li> </ul>

<b>Proposed Process or Strategies:</b>	<b>Responsible:</b>
Develop a Work-Based University Consortium Board and structure.	Chancellor, Provost
Develop and market lifelong learning opportunities to alumni.	Stout Solutions
Promote this as a major theme in all marketing materials.	University Relations
Explore the creation of a National Clearinghouse for Workforce & Career Preparation funded through grants.	Stout Solutions
Increase the number of faculty opportunities for updating skills and experience with external organizations.	Provost, Deans
Develop an active and functioning advisory committee.	Chancellor, Provost

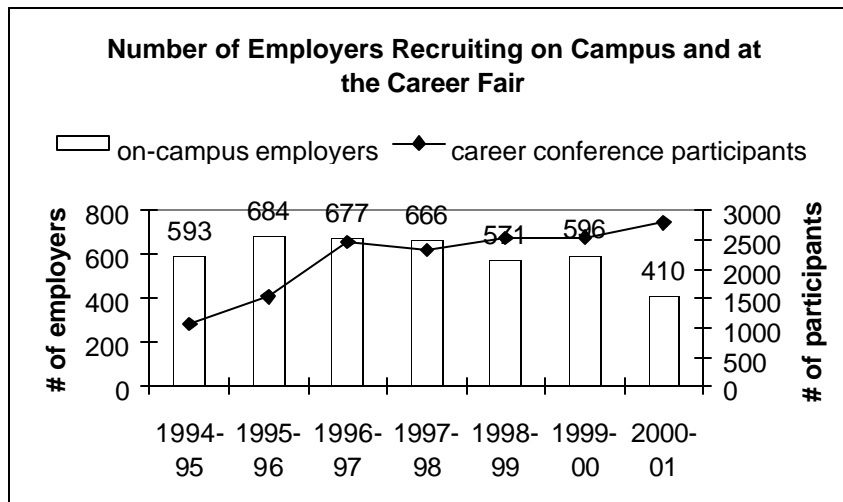
<b>Implication for Resources:</b>
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Funds for updating faculty skills  
Grant funding for National Clearinghouse for Workforce & Career Preparation  
Biennial budget funds for Work-Based University Consortium

### Historical Data:

### Key measures of performance:

- Develop an advisory committee.
- Increase the number of grants pertaining to workforce education.
- Maintain the high number of companies recruiting UW-Stout graduates.



- Maintain the placement rate.

### Student Placement Success

■ UW Stout □ Peer 1 □ Peer 2

