

Open Session 1 Comments
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Q: Chancellor's vision for grad programs?

A: Special action item/priority

Q: Connect grad programs with PhD programs?

A: Investigate

Q: Priorities include distance ed and continuing ed?

A: Yes

Q: Are we the only campus to lose enrollment?

A: Made up in customized instruction

Q: Goal related to Diversity? Is it a priority?

A: Goal 2008 is still a priority. Stout has had a stable 8% diversity population over the past 30 years.

Q: Excellence is an enduring priority, make it a priority always. "Go to Stout if you want clout"

A: Add Honors program to this also; develop true Honors programs

Need excellent faculty so need funding to hire/recruit excellent instructors

Need responsive model to reallocate resources if want to quickly implement new programs

Thoughts on Chancellor's meeting with WTCS on alignment (16 WTCS Presidents liked the idea)

Q: Tech Colleges- more 2 year college or skills based?

A: Both. UW-Stout will offer gen ed and technical expertise

Q: Who will determine quality/grades?

A: Need to work together with WTCS

We want to accept students who will be successful

Success breaks down in math and science skills of students coming to UW-Stout

Best predictor of success if completing math in the freshman year

During recruiting, encourage high school students to take math as seniors in high school

Need to be careful how we market ourselves in both alignments with WTCS and with high school students wanting to go to a university

Want SOE reputation to be like Columbia. These goals may not speak to improving excellence in SOE.

Planning of SOE in terms of direction of SOE to fit with UW-Stout 2010

Recruit excellent faculty/peer will be a challenge?

Q: Do we foresee an SOE building in the next 10 years?

A: No, but maybe see SOE grouped together more closely

Currently SOE is struggling to find classroom space

With going to evenings and weekend classes, it is difficult to find appropriate classrooms/facilities. Designate and coordinate those classes into multimedia classrooms.

Where is the focus on scholarship? Scholarship leads to excellence in SOE. (Faculty spending more time on interviewing freshmen than scholarship)

Per survey, SOE was not connecting with students so need to balance scholarly work with student interaction.

Little or no scholarly support in SOE; faculty don't have input.

Is NCATE approval still a goal? Yes.

Priority #6- Action: Redesign and integrate learning community into curriculum?

What is process to determine appropriate enrollment? Don't necessarily agree with growth due to budget cuts, lack of classrooms, etc...

SOE needs more recruitment because students who cannot pass PPST/EET transfer to other programs.

What is the goal for aligning resources?

Is there a plan to make entire campus wireless? Yes

Is there a plan to hire more support staff who understand Apple and HP platforms? Yes

SOE development of assessment model for students could be model for UW-Stout

Definition of customized instruction?

Novel approach to customized instruction