Stout Student Association Easel Comments
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Proposed Priority #1

Are we also looking at over-enrolled programs? If so, what are we doing about it?

Describe aligning resources with programs

What is the plan for minority recruitment for enrollment? Focus on Phase 2 of Plan 2008 is on the successful graduation of students. Launch need-based scholarships for students.

Proposed Priority #2

University of New Mexico study found a large number of students who left without graduating. They developed a program to bring them back to graduate. Should we do something like it at Stout? Yes.

University of California system has a system where students can go on-line to see what credits transfer to another UC school. Can we do it with WTCS? Currently do not have it, need Board of Regent approval? Yes, more user friendly.

Proposed Priority #4

What health care programs are meant in the Action Plan? Do we have the resources/buildings for it? Currently exploring programs. Looking for career opportunities for students.

How do we evaluate which programs are appropriate for UW-Stout? We review the cost, need and opportunities for students, and fit it with the missions, systematically.

Are we looking at rescheduling classes to better accommodate/reduce conflicting classes that are needed for programs?

Proposed Priority #6

South campus living structure for freshmen vs. # 8 implementation team seems to be at odds. The focus is on a bold learning environment in the residence halls and the living environment is convenient for the students.

How do we plan on integrating faculty in students' lives in the sophomore year? Don't know yet…still under investigation.

First Year experience- is it too late to stop freshmen moving to south campus?

IRHA- concerns about split living communities? Students should provide feedback fro improving the first year experience.

Obtain feedback through student survey?

Are there plans to renovate CKTO for handicap access? Not currently, but some renovation, particularly bathrooms, may need to be done.

Proposed Priority #7

Problems with interface- ease of navigation (trouble finding info and problems with faculty posting info)

Explain Chief Learning Officer? The concept comes from WTCS; explore how students learn.

General Questions

How does Stout compare to other schools in retaining and graduating students? Above the national averages.

How will budget deficit affect priorities? We will find funding to support priorities; it may not be as much as we would like, but we will fund.

Backup sources to fund priorities? Some don't require funds, others require imagination to complete.

Concern with process about implementation teams being put in place before full campus feedback.