

**UW-Stout  
University Priority 9  
Initiated Fall 2004**

<b>University Priority</b>	<b>Stout Technology Advantage- New Ventures</b>
<p>One to two sentences summarizing the answer to the question: <i>“What solution are you proposing?”</i></p> <p>Establish processes for evaluating and integrating emerging technologies.</p> <p>Linkage to Strategic Plans <i>University of Wisconsin-Stout Strategic Plan</i></p> <p>Goal X: Goal Y: Goal Z:</p>	

<b>Statement of the Issue:</b>
<p>One to two sentences summarizing the answer to the question: <i>“What issue are you trying to solve?”</i></p> <p>In our current environment, it is difficult to establish emerging study areas in emerging technologies. There is a lack of responsiveness in our ability to implement new programs in science, engineering and technology.</p>

<b>Action Plan:</b>	<b>Responsible:</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>
<p>Write 3 – 5 high level steps needed to accomplish the priority statement above.</p> <p><i>“What has to be done for this priority to succeed?”</i></p>	<p><i>“Who are the positions or people that will be responsible for each step?”</i></p>	<p><i>MUST be specific target completion date.</i></p>
<p>Create a “fast-track” mechanism for implementation of new programs and concentrations.</p>		
<p>Establish a think tank to identify, prioritize, evaluate and support emerging technology opportunities.</p>		
<p>Leverage external partnerships to speed implementation.</p>		

**Implication for Resources:**

*“What is needed for this priority to succeed?”*

(Human, fiscal, physical, other)

**Key Measures of Performance:**

Identify no more than two critical Measures of Performance when answering the question:

*“What information will be collected to benchmark and measure the priority’s success?”*

Think tank has evaluated and recommended viable ideas annually to CAC.