Academic Affairs

Chairs, Deans, Directors Meeting
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Academic Master Plan

Centennial Vision Unfurled

We will be the premier undergraduate learning community in the Upper Midwest, noted for rigorous, integrated, globally-infused, undergraduate liberal education, and distinctive, select graduate programs.

Rigorous Education

UW-Eau Claire will offer an education that intentionally uses high-impact experiences to promote deep learning.

- Higher-Order (analysis/synthesis)
- Integrative
- Reflective

Deep learning (Tagg 2003)
- Time on Task
- Faculty & Peer Interaction
- Interaction with Diversity
- Frequent Feedback
- Connection to Real-World

High-Impact Experiences (Kuh 2008)
Integrated Education

UW-Eau Claire will offer an education that provides contextual and multi-perspective understanding.

Understanding and Disposition
Synthesized
Transferable
Applied in Complex Situations
Rhodes 2010

Immersion
Confront New Perspectives
Integrate Divergent Perspectives
Newell 2010

Globally-Infused Education

UW-Eau Claire will offer an education that recognizes and overcomes cultural and ethnic bias, challenges one's world view, and connects one's existence to the myriad of communities that comprise the global society.

Infused Throughout Outcomes
Progressively More Challenging (Developmental)
Anchored Through Involvement with Diversity
Applied to New Settings and Complex Global Problems
Hovland 2009

Distinctive and Select Graduate Programs

UW-Eau Claire graduate programming will grow from our hallmarks of rigor, integration, and global understanding in areas of service and demand.

“Extended-service” programming will grow from undergraduate programs where post-baccalaureate credential is expected

“Market-driven” programming will grow in areas that serve significant and sustainable adult-returning, nontraditional student populations

Academic Master Plan & the Physical Campus

“Backfill” Planning

Academic Master Plan

Academic Space Planning

Campus Master Planning
Achievements

- 27 new faculty/staff positions added through Blugold Commitment
- Over 200 students participating in domestic intercultural immersion experiences
- International student enrollment up to 270
- Freshmen underrepresented minority student enrollment up to 9%
- Nearly 150 faculty/staff participated in hybrid professional development
- Center for Advising, Development, and Enrichment established (CADE)
- New CETL professional development on integrative learning

Excellence Under Construction

- Degree Audit/Transcript Analysis
- Educational Attainment
- Liberal Education Core Reform
Excellence Under Construction

- Academic Master Plan
- Faculty/Staff Workload
- Faculty/Staff Compensation
- Reliance on Overloads

Sustainable Excellence

Announcements

- Jennifer Fager, Director of Assessment
- Joan Soballa, Interim Director of Continuing Education
- Diane Headley, Dean of Business
- Marvin Lynn, Associate Dean for Teacher Education
- Bob Eierman, Director of CETL
- Linda Young, Dean of Nursing & Health Sciences
- Cindy Albert, Associate Director for Instructional Technology