Focus 2010: Next Steps

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Today’s Agenda

- UW-Stout Short-Term Planning Process
- Proposal to the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents
- Focus 2010 Work Groups
- Focus 2010 Next Steps
- Questions?
UW-Stout’s Planning Process

- This forum is one step in UW-Stout’s participatory budget planning process
UW-Stout’s Planning Process

- Nine planning sessions were held in the fall of 2003 to discuss Focus 2010
- Over 300 faculty, staff and students participated in the sessions and/or provided feedback via e-mail or web
- The campus supported the general direction of UW-Stout in Focus 2010
In January 2004, Chancellor Sorensen presented a three-fold proposal to the UW Board of Regents:

- **Statewide Mission:** UW-Stout would align and cooperate more closely with the Wisconsin Technical College System to serve the unique needs of the State of Wisconsin in selective areas;

- **Curricular Transformation:** UW-Stout would continue leadership in curricular transformation through a comprehensive evaluation of pedagogy, integrated curriculum, and delivery systems;

- **Stout Technology Advantage:** UW-Stout would build upon this strength, which is highly supported by the technical colleges, and business and industry nationwide.
Focus 2010 Working Groups

Four working groups (one for each theme) comprised primarily of members of the Chancellor’s Advisory Council, Strategic Planning Committee and student representatives were established:

- Academic Programs – Judy Jax, Chair
- Learning Community – Bob Johnson, Chair
- Restructure for Efficiency and Effectiveness – Mike Galloy, Chair
- Stout Technology Advantage – Bob Meyer, Chair
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- Each working group will meet during February and March to review all the information and develop a recommendation to the Chancellor.
- Working Group recommendations are due April 5, 2004.
- Two university-wide sessions will be held in April to discuss the working groups’ findings:
  - April 15 12:20pm – 1:15pm
  - April 19 10:10am – 11:05am
- Draft University Priorities will be developed at the CAC Summer Retreat.
Questions?

Comments?

Thank you for your input!