**Goal Statement:**

Expand early and ongoing experiential learning opportunities including undergraduate applied research and entrepreneurship

**Description:**

- **Definition of experiential learning:**
  - Experiential education refers to a pedagogical philosophy and methodology concerned with learning activities outside of the traditional classroom environment, with objectives which are planned and articulated prior to the experience.

- Promote involvement in professional organizations early in major

- Institutionalize undergraduate research, creative activities, and entrepreneurship across all disciplines.

- Require progressive applied experiences throughout their academic careers at UW-Stout culminating in capstone experience

- Encourage global experiential learning

**Benefits/anticipated outcomes:**

- Increased ratings on NSSE questions re: culminating senior experience
- Increased number of study abroad participants
- Development of a business incubator for students
- Graduates have a competitive advantage in the global economy
- Increased number and dollar amount of grants and contracts