

**Plan 2008 Phase II Programs & Initiatives
Outcomes Reporting Form
January 2007**

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| Your Institution: UW-STOUT | |
| Program/Initiative: Goal # 3- Close the Gap in Educational Achievement Year Established: 2004 | |
| Target Audience (check all that apply): Administration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Staff: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Classified Staff: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Campus Community: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> If other, please specify: | |
| Race/Ethnic Groups Affected by this Program/Initiative (check all that apply): African American/Black: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Indian: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asian: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Asian: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European American: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> If other, please specify: | |
| Cost of Program/Initiative: \$30,000/year | Funding Sources: Foundation office |
| Description: Close the gap in retention and graduation rates between minority and non-minority students by providing scholarships restricted for minority students. A total of 20 minority students per year are selected to receive these scholarships- 10 new students and 10 continuing students. | |
| Point Person(s): Sue Pittman | Department/Unit(s): Foundation Office |
| Departments/Units/Groups Involved: This was a collaborative effort that involved departments and units across the university, including: Multicultural Student Services, Office of Admissions, Colleges/Schools (CHD, CTEM, SOE and CAS), and the Foundation office. | |
| Goals & Expected Outcomes: The goal of this program is to close the gap in retention and graduation rates between minority and non-minority students by providing scholarships to minority students. A secondary goal is to increase the enrollment of minority students. Each year, 10 new minority students and 10 continuing minority students are selected to receive a scholarship. | |
| Actual Measurable Outcomes for Plan 2008 Goals, Including Impact on Enrollment, Retention, and/or Graduation, and/or long term potential thereof: Nationally, previous research suggests that scholarships and financial aid are factors that have a significant positive impact on retention. Results from this initiative confirm this fact. Fully 95% of the minority students who received a scholarship in 2005-06 were either retained in fall 2006 or graduated from UW-Stout. As well, 100% of the new students who received this scholarship were retained in fall 2006. This figure far exceeds UW-Stout's institution-wide retention rate of 71.5%. | |
| Intersections Across Plan 2008 Goals: 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 | |
| Assessment Practices and Program Changes in Response to Challenges: Progress on this initiative is reported every six months and reviewed by the Strategic Planning Group as part of UW-Stout's strategic planning process. | |
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