High Impact Practices in the UW Focus Group  
1920 Van Hise, 1220 Linden Dr., Madison  
January 22, 2018  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Focus Group Objectives**

1. Collect institutional expertise and information regarding current practices relating to the delivery of High Impact Practices (HIPs); the identification and documentation of HIPs; student participation; and approaches used to assess student learning.

2. Identify ways UW System Administration can facilitate implementation of systemwide activities so as to optimize HIPs educational experiences for students as articulated in the UW System 2020Forward Strategic Framework.

**Agenda**

10:00 a.m. Arrival and refreshments

10:15 a.m. Welcome and introduction of focus group members

10:50 a.m. Overview of focus group objectives, design, and guidelines

11:00 a.m. **Focus I: Identification of HIPs and HIPs frameworks**

In this discussion we will seek information regarding the kinds of HIP activities offered at institutions, the elements that constitute a HIP, how HIPs are offered in the curricula, and hear your thoughts about how students may experience HIPs.

11:45 a.m. Break for Lunch

12:15 p.m. **Focus II: Student participation**

In this discussion we will seek information regarding the identification and tracking of student participation in HIPs; practices used to inform students about HIPs, and consider your thoughts as to why students may or may not participate in HIPs.

1:00 p.m. Transition

1:10 p.m. **Focus III: Learning and Assessment**

In this discussion we will seek information regarding the learning outcomes associated with HIP activities, how learning is documented, and learning assessment practices and tools that are used at your institution.

1:55 p.m. Transition

2:00 p.m. **Focus IV: Optimizing HIPs in the UW**

In this discussion we will seek your insights as to activities that may support faculty engagement and the scaling of HIPs within the curricula, as well as equity in student participation. We will also seek your ideas about ways UW System Administration can support the scaling of HIPs in the UW.

2:45 p.m. Thanks, next steps, and safe travels

**Reference Materials**