OVERVIEW

Academic Program Planning and Review
New Academic Program Approval Process

- Entitlement to Plan.
- Authorization to implement.
- Implementation.
- Joint Review.
Entitlement to Plan

- Request from Provost(s) addressing:
  - Need and market demand.
  - Student learning outcomes.
  - Relation to institutional mission.
  - Relation to other programs.
  - Projected source of resources.
- Circulated to all Provosts for review.
- Entitlement decision by UWSA.
Authorization to Implement

- Development of Proposal.
- Review of proposal by:
  - Outside experts.
  - Campus governance.
  - Joint Program Review Committee.
- Submission of proposal to UWSA by Provost.
- Recommendation to Board of Regents.
Executive Summary

- Description
- Goals and Objectives
- Relation to mission
- Assessment
- Need

- Comparable Programs
- Projected Enrollment
- Diversity
- External Reviews
- Resource Needs
Joint Review

- First institutional review following implementation.
- Provost recommends continuation, modification or discontinuation.
- Final decision by UWSA.
- Approved programs continue to undergo regular institutional program review.
Frequency of UW System Bachelor’s Degree Programs
Changes in the Process

- Entitlement to Plan
  - Sub-major to major
  - Other
- Campus Academic Plan.
- Presentation of Request for Authorization to Implement
Questions and Discussion.