UW Colleges Committee Report

Board of Regents
March 6, 2008
Composition of Committee

- 3 from UW Colleges
- 1 from UW Extension
- 3 from other UW Institutions
- 4 from UWSA
- 3 Provosts
- 2 Chief Business Officers
Role of UW Colleges Committee

Outline Pros and Cons of:

- **Offering baccalaureate degree programs.**
- **Adding residence halls.**
- **Creating Satellite operations in underserved areas.**
- **Serving qualified UW Madison applicants during their first two years.**
- **Serving students in the Milwaukee area.**
Northern Wisconsin Initiative

- Determine needs of adult students in northern Wisconsin.
- Determine how and where such needs can be addressed in a flexible and economic way.
Northern Wisconsin Initiative Considerations

- Target Audience(s).
- Other UW Institutions: Impact and collaboration.
- WTCS and Private Institutions.
- Political Considerations.
- Impact on Economic and Workforce Development.
Offering Baccalaureate Degree

- A single, applied bachelor’s degree.
- Targeting an area of documented need.
  - Place-bound and/or underserved student.
- Aligned with UW Colleges faculty strengths.
Offering Baccalaureate Degree Considerations

- Access.
  - Target audience.
  - Potential duplication.
  - Delivery methods.

- Collaboration Opportunities.

- Fit with other initiatives.
Offering Baccalaureate Degree Considerations

- Fit with mission of UW Colleges and other UW institutions.
- Resources.
- Service to WTCS students.
- Impact on students transferring to other UW institutions.
Conclusion

- Contribution to the Growth Agenda.
- Meeting needs of students not currently accessing higher education in the state.
- Leveraging the strengths of the UW System to meet student and state needs.