University of Wisconsin System
Program Planning and Review:
2008-09 Annual Report

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Overview of UWS Program Planning and Review Process

• Entitlement to Plan
• Authorization to Implement
• Implementation
• Joint Review
Entitlement to Plan

• Request from Provost(s) addressing:
  – Need and market demand
  – Relation to institutional mission
  – Relation to other UW System programs
  – Resources needed and projected source of resources

• Circulated to all Provosts for review
• Entitlement decision by UWSA
Authorization to Implement

• Development of Proposal
• Review of proposal by:
  – 2 outside experts
  – Campus governance committees
  – 3-person joint Program Review Committee
• Submission of proposal to UWSA by Provost
• Recommendation to Board of Regents
  – Education Committee first reading
  – Recommendation to full Board
Joint Review

- Five years following implementation
- 3-person Joint Review Committee
- Review by two outside experts
- Provost recommends continuation, modification or discontinuation
- Final decision by UWSA
- Approved programs undergo regular institutional program review
UW System Academic Program Planning Activity (2008-09)

- 13 Entitlements
- 23 Authorizations
- 16 Implementations
Authorizations by Campus in 2008-09
Authorizations by Campus in 2004-09

[Bar chart showing the number of authorizations by different campuses from UW-LEAU to UW-WTW, with UW-LAC having the highest number and Collaborative having the lowest.]
Campus Share of Authorizations (2004-09)

- UW-MIL: 25 (38%)
- UW-MSN: 11 (17%)
- UW-OSH: 5 (7%)
- UW-STO: 9 (14%)
- All Others: 16 (24%)
Other Program Planning
Highlights of 2008-09
Program Planning Workshop

• A program planning workshop was held on June 19, 2009
  – Implications of the budget climate on Program Planning
  – Five-year institutional academic plans
  – Approval process for new degree programs
  – Content of Entitlement and Authorization requests
Institutional Reviews and Accreditations

• 65 institutional reviews were conducted system-wide in 2008-09
  – 62 continuations; 2 conditional continuations and 1 suspension
• 2 institutional accreditations occurred
• 41 specialized accreditation occurred
• Enhancing the opportunity for the UW comprehensives to establish Professional Doctorates

• Developing the framework for UW System institutions to formally offer three-year baccalaureate tracks

• Program Realignment Initiative