

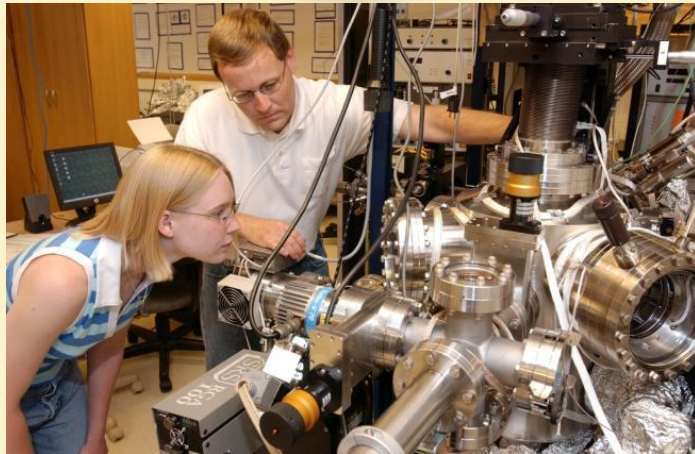
The Blugold Commitment

Extraordinary Learning,
Affordable Education
and
Globally Prepared Graduates
for Wisconsin





The Eau Claire Advantage

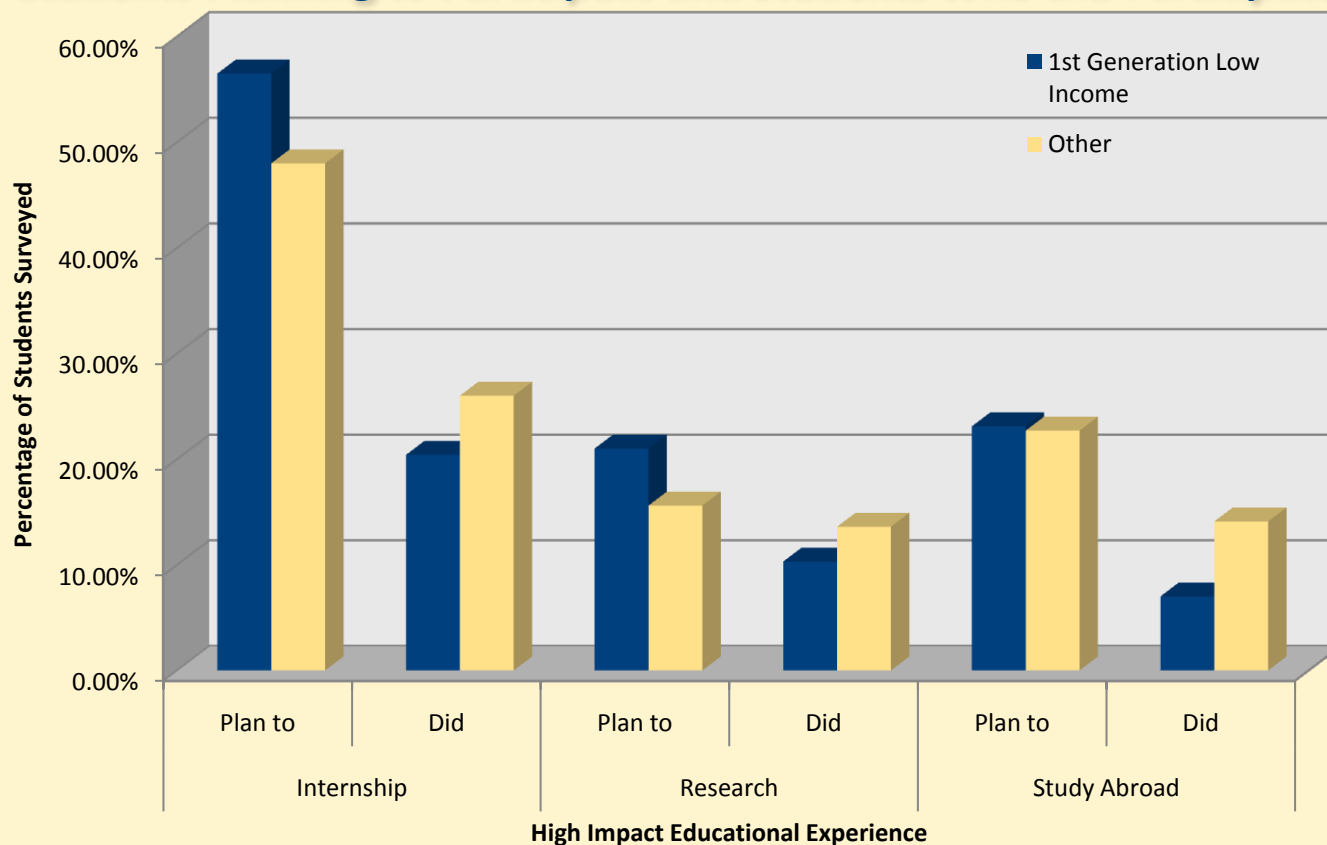


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Participation Gap

Students Planning to Participate and Students Who Did Participate





Blugold Commitment Goals

1. Assure affordable access for Wisconsin families
2. Preserve and expand the distinctive, high-quality Eau Claire Advantage
3. Produce more globally competitive graduates for Wisconsin



Student Support

Student Senate representatives:

- **Michael Umhoefer**, President
- **Amber Bretl**, Vice President
- **Adam Sorelle**, Academic Affairs Director
- **Mark Morgan**, Student Senator



Investment for the Future

More experiences that help UWEC graduates compete:

- Global & domestic intercultural immersion
- Internships, capstones and freshman experience
- Collaborative undergraduate research

Better support for student success:

- Enhanced advising
- Simplified and integrated GE and graduation requirements
- More faculty time for mentoring



Financial Assistance

Up to 40% allocated to Financial Assistance

Tiered Assistance

- 1) Hold harmless all Pell-eligible students (100%)
- 2) Give 75% grants to students with EFC of \$6,000 or less
- 3) Give 50% grants to students with EFC between \$6-7,000

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**Appeals Fund of
3% to meet
extraordinary
needs**



Student Oversight

Student Senate sets priorities and outcomes



Student/faculty committees review all proposals



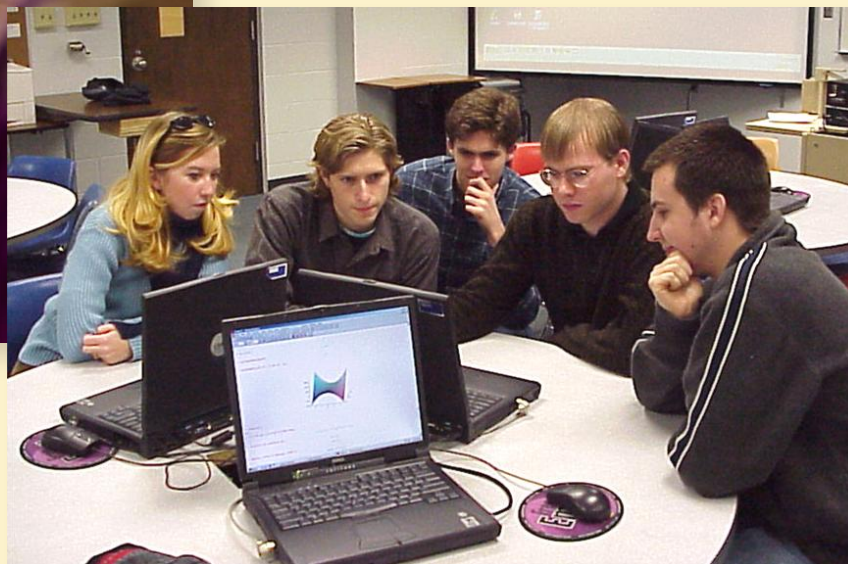
Student/administration committee determines funding



Student Senate oversees accountability for outcomes



Student Engagement





Student Senate Action

Campus survey

- 3,665 responses (34% of students)
- 69% did not support \$1,500 Blugold Commitment; of that number:
 - 85% for amount of tuition increase
 - 50% for amount of financial assistance



Student Senate Action

Student Senate Vote

- 17 to 15 vote in favor of \$1,200 tuition with 40% financial assistance
 - Unanimous support of amendment supporting goals of the Blugold Commitment
 - 25-6-1 vote in support of amendment to change increase from \$1,500 to \$1,200
 - Failed amendments to change financial assistance from 40% to 30% (9-23) or 35% (14-18)



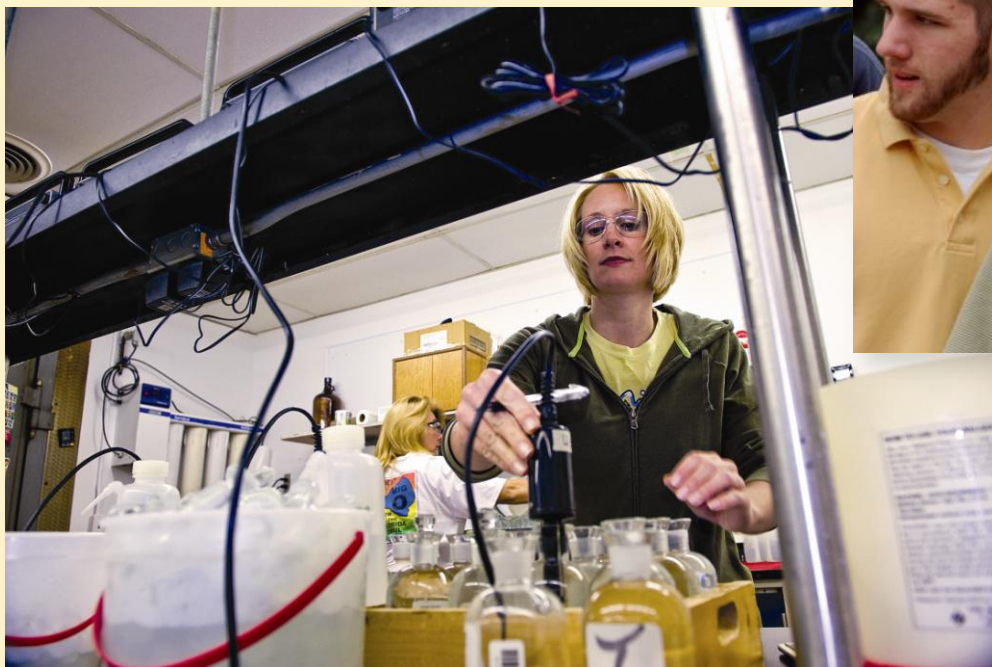
A Commitment to Students and Families



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A Commitment to Wisconsin



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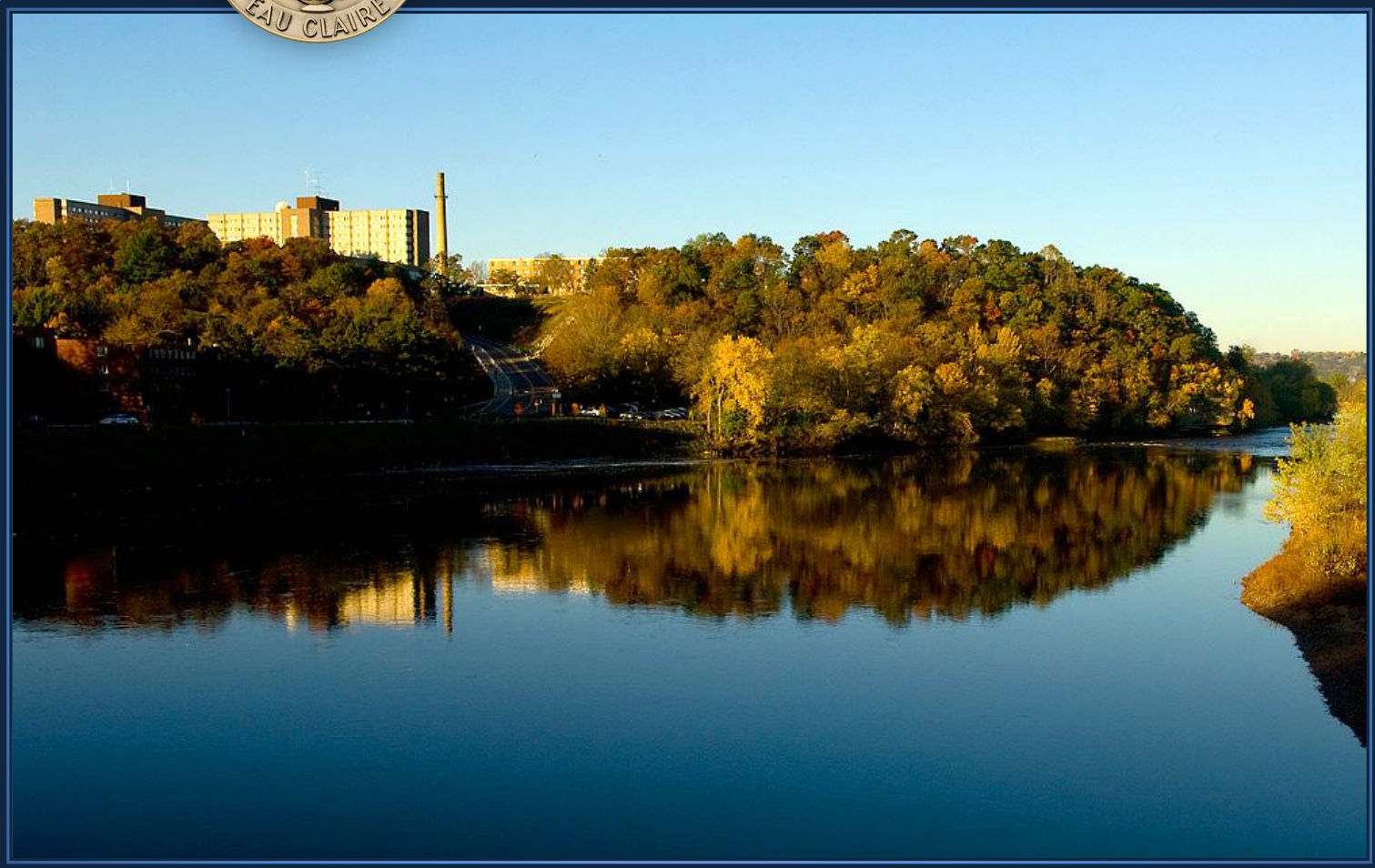


A Commitment to Results

1. All students participate in high-impact practices
2. All freshmen complete 4-year graduation plan
3. 4-year graduation rate increases to 40%
4. A 19:1 student-to-faculty ratio achieved
5. 90% approval rating for academic advising achieved



An Investment in the Future



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