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Education Committee

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First Readings

1. UW Colleges Revised Mission

2. Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences Degree



BAAS Timeline

Commission on Enhancing the Mission of the UW Colleges	Final report December 2006
Board of Regents policy discussion: Role of UW Colleges	March 2007
Employer Needs Survey (500 employers near UW Colleges campuses)	Final report August 2008
First proposal to UW System	April 2009
Revised proposal to UW System and Board of Regents	March 2010

Policy Discussion

Board of Regents Policy Discussion

March 2007

Role of UW Colleges
in achieving
UWS Growth Agenda goals

Commission on Enhancing the UW Colleges Mission

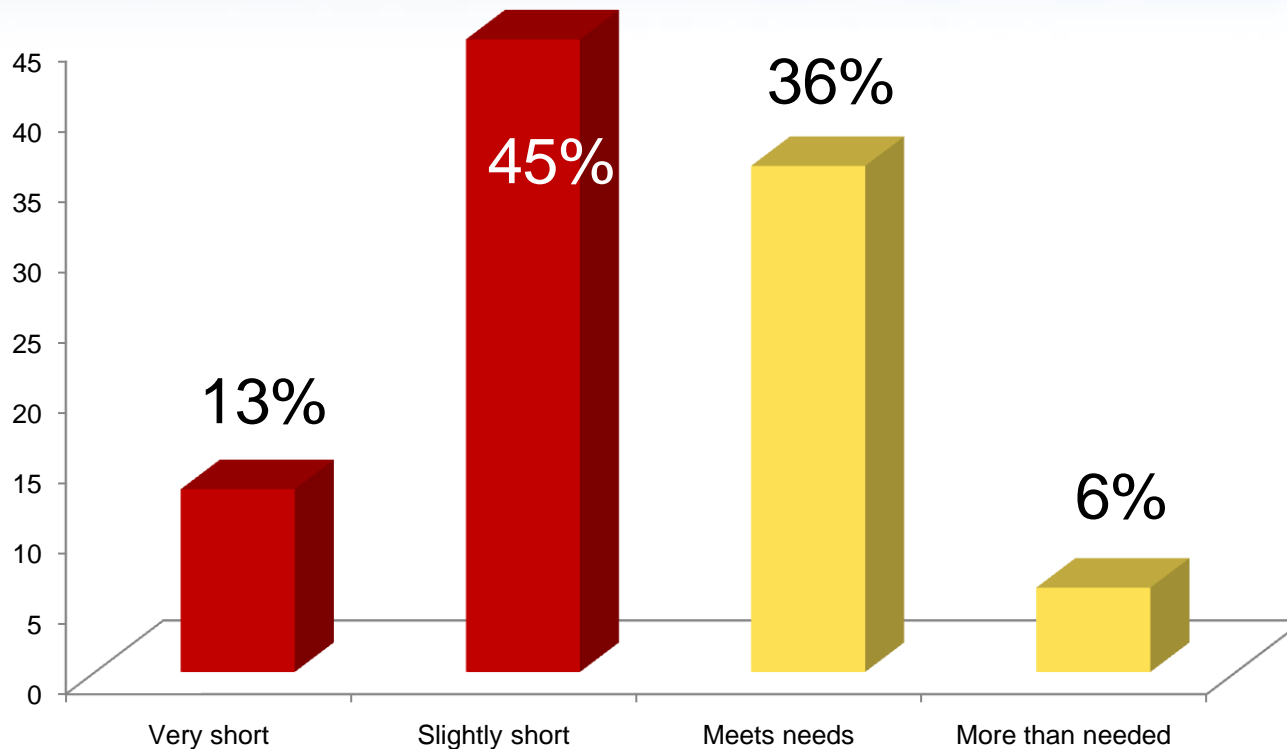
Recommendations:

- Increase geographic access to higher education for place-bound traditional and non-traditional students. Enhance opportunities across Wisconsin so residents can gain access to higher education wherever they live.
- The UW Colleges should be granted restricted baccalaureate degree-granting authority.



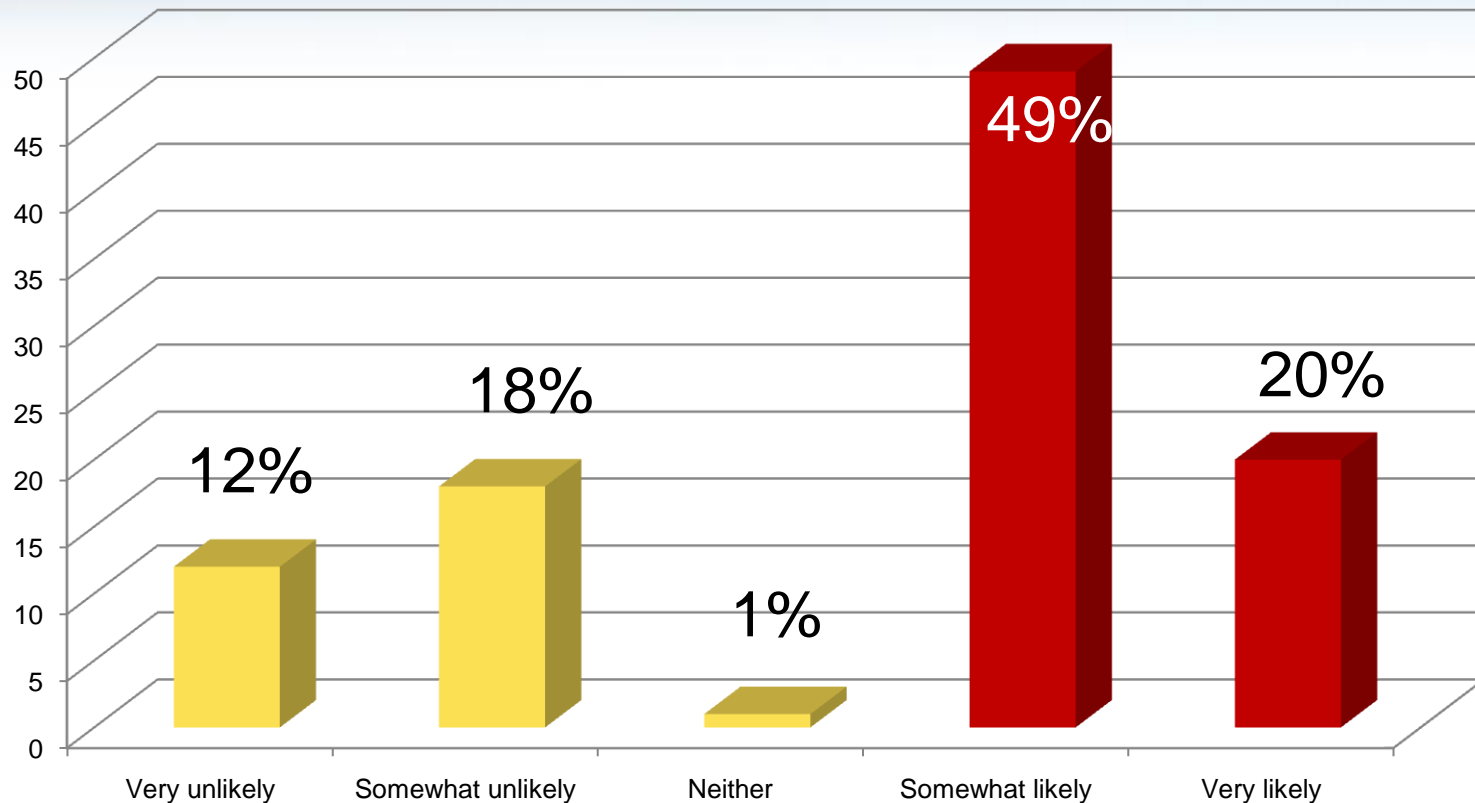
Employer Needs Survey

Does the current labor force meet your organization's needs?



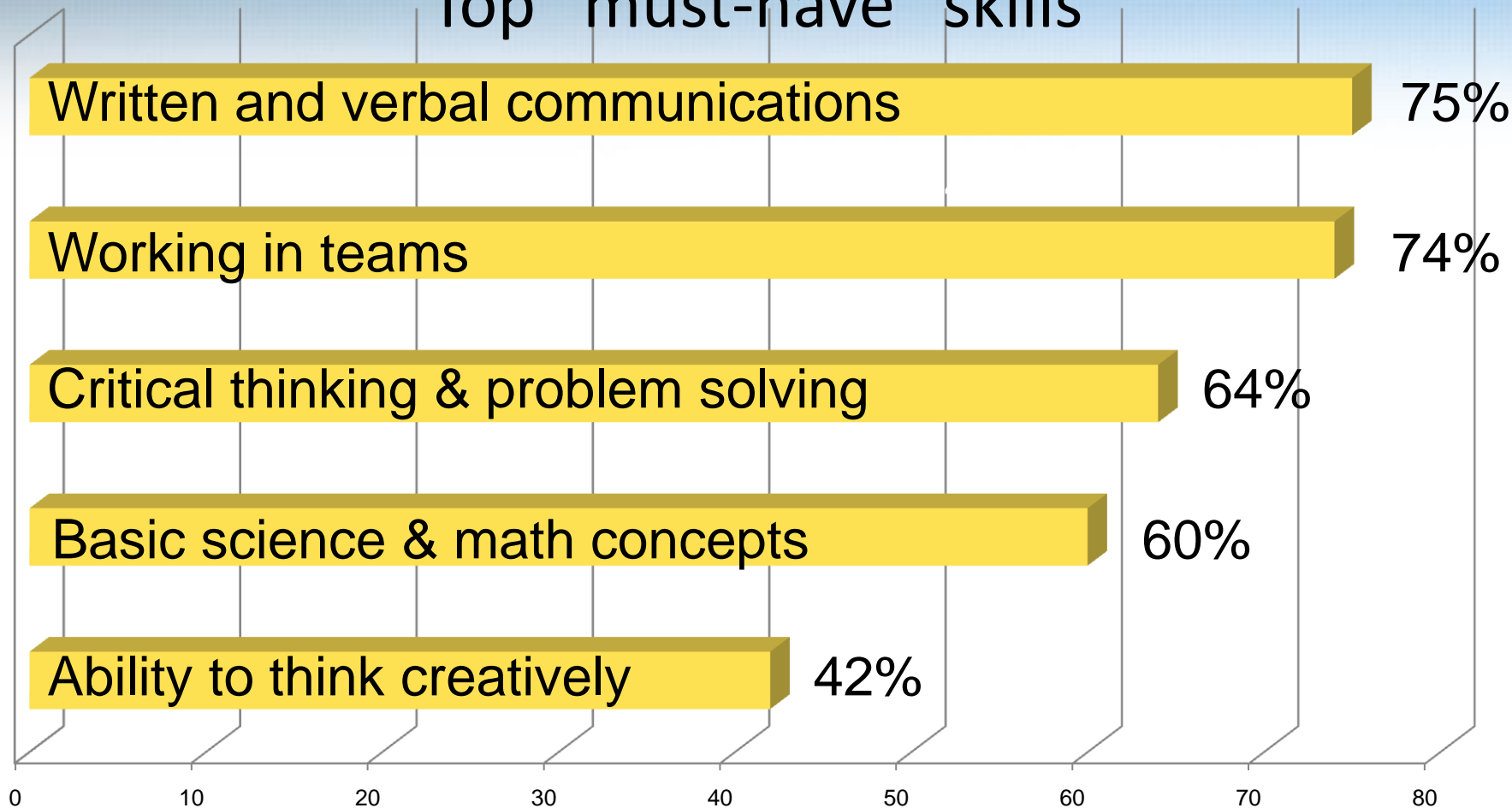
Employer Needs Survey

69% would hire BAAS graduates



Employer Needs Survey

Top “must-have” skills



Mission Revision Process

Office of Academic Affairs & Chancellor's Office	Proposal development	January 31 to February 24, 2010
UW Colleges Senate	First reading	March 5
Campus Collegiums	Review & comment	March & April
UW Colleges Senate	Final reading & unanimous approval	April 23

Revised UW Colleges Mission

The University of Wisconsin Colleges is a multi-campus institution committed to high quality educational programs, preparing students for success at the baccalaureate level of education, providing the first two years of a liberal arts general education that is accessible and affordable, providing a single baccalaureate degree that meets local and individual needs, and advancing the Wisconsin Idea by bringing the resources of the University to the people of the state and the communities that provide and support its campuses.



The freshman/sophomore UW campuses

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

(B.A.A.S.)

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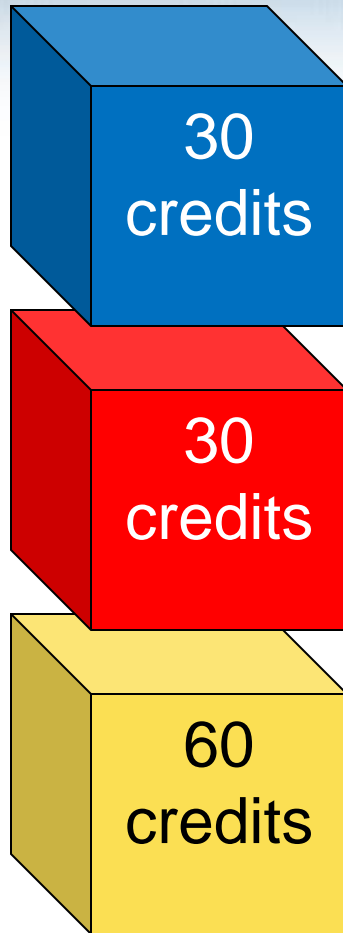


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Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Allows place-bound, underserved adult learners to obtain a bachelor's degree and contribute to local workplace and community needs, while retaining the UW Colleges' traditional transfer mission.

Degree Completion Program



30 credits in junior/senior level courses from UW partner institution

30 credits in junior/senior level core course requirements from UW Colleges

AAS degree from UW Colleges or equivalent degree from a liberal arts degree program

Why These 5 Campuses?

	UW-Barron County	UW- Richland	UW-Rock County	UW- Baraboo/ Sauk Co.	UW- Marshfield/ Wood Co.	
	Barron County	Richland County *	Rock County	Sauk County	Wood County	Wisconsin
Bachelor's degree only	11.4%	9.6%	12.8%	13.5%	12.9%	16.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.8%	14.1%	19.6%	19.5%	19.4%	25.4%
2006-2008 US Census * 2000 US Census						

Partner Institutions

Colleges Campus	UW partner(s)
UW-Baraboo/Sauk County	UW-La Crosse
UW-Barron County	UW-Superior UW-Stout
UW-Marshfield/Wood Co.	UW-Stevens Point
UW-Richland	UW-Platteville
UW-Rock County	UW-Platteville

UW Colleges to Provide Core of Degree

- Professional experience: 15 credits
 - internship
 - service-learning
 - prior learning
- Global Studies core course: 3 credits
- Cognitive Skills core course: 3 credits
- Capstone Senior Seminar: 6 credits
- Global Studies, Cognitive Skills, or electives: 3 credits

UW Partner Institutions to Provide:

- Global Studies: 9 - 12 credits
- Cognitive Skills: 9 - 12 credits
- Electives: 6 - 9 credits

Projected Enrollment

Enrollment Categories	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
New Students	75	127	137	137	137
Continuing Students		62	113	113	113
Total Enrollment	75	189	250	250	250
Graduates		58	107	107	107

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences

- Builds on LEAP principles
- Degree completion program
- Degree granted by UW Colleges
- Aligned with UWS Growth Agenda
- Partners with selected UW 4-year campuses
- Serves place-bound adult students
- Gives credit for prior learning
- Credit for professional experience
- Includes capstone course

Chancellor Joe Gow

UW-La Crosse

Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen

UW-Stout



Summary

- Grows out of Commission report & Regents discussion
- Two readings of mission per Regents policy
- Unanimously endorsed “with enthusiasm” by UWC Senate
- Meets demonstrated needs
- Collaborative in nature
- Meets UWS Growth Agenda goals

Next Steps

- Return to Board of Regents for action at a future meeting
- Higher Learning Commission review
- Possible implementation by fall 2011

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Questions & discussion