



**Spring 2015 All Campus Opening
January 13, 2015**

Strategic Plan: Superior Visions 2020

Mission Revision Process:

- Approved by governance groups in May and June, 2014.
- Board of Regents, first reading on August 21, 2014.
- Public hearing, presided over by Regent Edmund Manydeeds on December 9, 2014.
- Board of Regents final reading and approval scheduled for February 5-6, 2015.

<http://www.uwsuper.edu/strategic-plan/upload/Superior-Visions2020-Handout.pdf>

Revised Mission: The University of Wisconsin-Superior fosters intellectual growth and career preparation within a liberal arts tradition that emphasizes individual attention, embodies respect for diverse cultures and multiple voices, and engages the community and region.

To accomplish these ends, the University will:

1. Provide students with a carefully articulated and comprehensive foundation in liberal studies as a base for all degree programs.
2. Award associate and baccalaureate degrees in selected fields in education, arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences, business, and pre-professional programs.
3. Offer graduate programs in areas associated with its undergraduate emphases and strengths.
4. Extend its undergraduate and graduate resources beyond the boundaries of the campus through alternative delivery of programs.
5. Expect scholarly activity, including research, scholarship and creative endeavor, that supports its programs at the associate and baccalaureate degree levels, its selected graduate programs, and its special mission.
6. Maintain an inclusive campus community that challenges students to develop their intellectual, personal, cultural, and social competencies.
7. Engage in appropriate inter-institutional relationships and community partnerships to enhance educational and service opportunities.
8. Foster, with University of Wisconsin-Extension, the development of cooperative and general outreach programming and the integration of the Extension function with that of this institution.

Strategic Planning Core Team (SPCT) Monthly Email Updates:

- Integrated planning and budgeting process will be finalized early in the Spring 2015 semester.
- Dashboard subgroup's work is in progress.
- Annual report template for non-academic units will be finalized by May 2015.

Budget Update for 2015

- Program prioritization reduction identified savings of \$1.8 million.
- Enrollment and retention strategies to ensure a balanced budget beyond 2016.

Communication Activities

- **Cabinet Plus:** Monthly on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00
 - **Topics include:** Updates on progress related to institutional priorities, Board of Regents, and UW System meetings.
 - **Who participates?** All governance chairs and anyone in a director or above role may attend. If you aren't able to attend, you are welcome to send someone in your place.
- **Provost Open Office Hours (OM 210):** Monthly
 - Friday, January 23rd, 9:30-11:30
 - Tuesday, February 24th, 1:00-3:00
 - Wednesday, March 18th, 2:00-4:00
 - Thursday, April 23rd, 10:00-12:00
 - Wednesday, May 13th, 2:00-4:00
- **Coffee with the Chancellor** (Jacket Java in the YU): Monthly
 - Tuesday February 3rd, 3:00-4:00
 - Wednesday March 11th, 3:00-4:00
 - Thursday April 16th, 3:00-4:00
 - Wednesday May 6th, 3:00-4:00
- **Mid Semester Update** (YU Great Room):
 - Tuesday, March 24th, 12:00-1:30

Faculty and Staff Development Grants

- <http://www.uwsuper.edu/provost/welcomeweek>

Governance Groups

- **Classified Staff Senate:** <http://www.uwsuper.edu/csac>
- **Academic Staff Senate:** <http://www.uwsuper.edu/academicsenate>
- **Faculty Senate:** <http://www.uwsuper.edu/facultysenate>
- **Student Governance Association (SGA):** <http://www.uwsuper.edu/senate>