

COBE Priority Descriptions

Appendix A

The following topics and strategies will be given priority as we consider proposals:

Topic	Strategy
Mentoring Programs	Develop mentoring programs to provide Wisconsin students with education outreach to increase understanding of IHE post-secondary options, admission procedures and financial aid opportunities. Provide social outreach to improve precollege student confidence in pursuing post-secondary education.
Dual Credit Opportunities	Increase enrollment and completion of college level coursework or equivalent by Wisconsin high school students. Particularly support program development in districts that currently provide few dual credit program options and/or serve student populations underrepresented in our colleges and universities.
Remedial/Developmental Programming	Reduce student time to degree and improve first-time student remedial completion rates. Provide faculty and staff with opportunities to establish or replicate successful college developmental and remedial programs.
Credit for Non-traditional Learning Experiences	Credit for Prior Learning: Increase CPL assessment and award by building institutional and statewide capacity to provide CPL assessment. Support development and coordination of replicable models across departments and institutions.
Graduation Completion Projects	Degree Completion Programs: Develop graduation project initiatives that target adults who dropped out of a college program after completing a substantial portion of their degree requirements, and facilitate their return to complete their degree.
Accelerated Degree Programs	Develop programs that encourage traditional and/or adult students to finish their degrees in less than 4 years.
Baccalaureate of Applied Science or General Studies for Career Advancement	Develop degree completion programs targeted to working adult students who hold an associate degree and who are in need of a baccalaureate degree to assist in their career progression.
Baccalaureate Degree Completion Programs in Fields with High Student and Labor Market Demand	Develop new baccalaureate degree completion programs in areas of high student or labor market demand (<i>e.g.</i> , Business, Nursing, Early Childhood, and Special Education).
Baccalaureate Degree Programs Available at WTCS Institutions and UW Colleges	Offer baccalaureate degree programs at WTCS institutions and the UW Colleges taught by faculty from UW four-year institutions

Career-focused Pre-major Associate of Science Degree Programs	Develop career-focused pre-major associate of science degree programs at WTCS liberal arts colleges.
Collaborative Degree Programs	Develop collaborative WTCS associate of applied science degree programs with UWS two-year (1+1) and four-year institutions (1+3).