

**Systemwide Extension Council (SEC) Report
June 9 and September 8, 2010 Meetings
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Purpose of SEC: Systemwide Extension Council will "provide advice and counsel to the UW-Extension Chancellor on:

- (1) overall direction, policies, and priorities for extension education systemwide;
- (2) the operation of UW-Extension structures and processes devoted to leadership and coordination of extension education
- (3) budgetary matters, including UW-Extension decisions related to resource growth and decline."

Membership: Representatives from all divisions of UW-Extension including Cooperative Extension; Continuing Education, Outreach and e-learning; Broadcasting and Media Innovations and Division of Entrepreneurship and Economic Development are invited to the meeting.

Report:

At each meeting updates by the Chancellor/Interim Chancellor, Provost/Vice Chancellor, Secretary of Faculty and Academic Staff and Assistant Vice Chancellor provide updates. Updates focused on UW-Extension's leadership to the broadband community infrastructure grant, the institution's sustainability initiative, efforts to be recognized in the Carnegie Classification for engagement, program innovation funds and the chancellor search. Each meeting has a designated theme for discussion and sharing. June focused on leveraging assets across the state. Discussion focused on collaboration. UW-Milwaukee hosted the meeting and started the discussion of how they have collaborated to increase their outreach followed by discussion on other examples of collaboration and a generation of ideas for next steps. The theme for the September meeting was the UW-System's Growth Agenda (www.wisconsin.edu/growthagenda/goals.htm) with discussion on how we are contributing and ideas for additional contributions.

Upcoming meetings will be hosted by different campuses. UW-Stevens Point will host the December meeting.