

Department of Youth Development Meeting  
April 2011  
University Committee and Faculty Senate Report  
University Committee Rep: Chuck Prissel  
Faculty Senators: Joan Wimme, Matt Calvert, Barb Barker

The following is a summary of the activities since our October 2010 Department Meeting.

**New Chancellor for UW-Colleges and UW-Extension:** Faculty Senators and University Committee members engaged in the Chancellor Selection process by providing input into the design of the selection process, listening to the candidate presentations and contributing comments to the search and screen committee. The two governance groups welcomed Chancellor Ray Cross during a Wisline in January and face to face meeting in February with a focus on faculty governance.

**Vice Chancellor/Provost Position:** The contributions of Christine Quinn were acknowledged and Marv VanKekerix was welcomed at the Interim Vice Chancellor/Provost for UW-Extension. Work focusing on broadband technology, sustainability, scholarship and educational attainment will continue.

**State Budget:** Interim Chancellor VanKekerix/Chancellor Cross continued to provide updates on the state budget and the budget repair bill and implications for UW Colleges and UW-Extension. In February, a resolution highlighting the significance of our work, reductions in compensation and commitment to improving conditions in our state was sent to Governor Walker. The University has requested exemptions from state procurement policies that increase the cost of items and services procured by the University. Rosemary Potter, Director of Government Relations, shared information on communicating our value to state leadership. She outlined key messages for UW-Colleges and UW-Extension that assist in meeting UW-System's goals of growing the Wisconsin economy by Growing Jobs, Growing People and Growing Strong Communities. At the March 11 meeting Faculty Senate approved a resolution supporting the Wisconsin Idea Partnership as outlined by the Board of Regents. This resolution was sent to all members of the Wisconsin Legislature and Governor Walker.

**Roles and Responsibilities of University Committee and Faculty Senate –** A discussion to review policies relevant to University Committee and Faculty Senate was held. A panel discussed the historic and current implementation of those policies followed by discussion on how to change our current approaches to best fulfill our responsibilities in the future. Orientations, meeting schedule changes and mentoring are being discussed.

**Tenure Orientation Sessions –** Faculty Senate will sponsor two tenure orientation workshops on May 9 and September 12.

**Tenure and Scholarship Annual Review Forum –** This will be scheduled for department SRP and FTAC members in August.