

Annual Report UWW Committee 2009-2010

The UWW Committee continues to support efforts to ensure that students move expeditiously to degree completion in light of the closing of the UWW program in May 2011. The Committee is also planning for the small group of students at an earlier stage in their programs who will, of necessity, remain after May 2011.

The UWW Committee recommended to the Faculty that 15 students receive the Bachelor of Arts degree and 19 students receive the Bachelor of Science degree. Thirty-one students completed degrees for May conferral and three are anticipated for August conferral. This will put UWW enrollment at 31 in September 2010, significantly ahead of original projections that 43 students would remain.

Sixteen of the 31 students have already presented their finalized curricular plans and final project proposals to the UWW Faculty Committee. All but two of the remaining 15 should be far enough along toward degree completion to present their curricular plans to the UWW Committee for approval next year.

The UWW Committee offered to remain in place through May 2012 to lend knowledge and stability to program oversight for the small number of students expected to remain after May 2011. Given the circumstances of UWW's closing, the Faculty Executive Committee endorsed the idea of maintaining the current committee through May 2012.

In 2009-2010 The UWW Committee held 10 meetings.

The Committee reviewed 29 degree programs and two revised bibliographies for final projects. It required that one final project proposal be resubmitted. It approved 4 online courses, including one non-credit final project seminar.

The Committee discussed and approved the UWW Operating code.

Michael Eckmann represented the UWW Committee during the 2009/10 scholarship competition, which awarded \$75,000 in funds donated expressly for UWW scholarships to 30 students.

Respectfully,

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