

**GOAL #2 STATEMENT: Provide high quality, innovative academic programs**

Key Strategy or Initiative	Specific Actions	Responsible department/person	Implementation milestones	Resource Requirements	What results? How will we assess and hold ourselves accountable for making progress?	Progress Update April-May 2011
1. Continue expansion of International Programs	1.1 Solicit proposals for J-term courses	C. Siegler	Proposals vetted; Courses chosen for 2012	No additional financial resources to FY11 budget needed.	Confirm J-term adoptions; Budgets developed for successful execution	Six (6) short-term courses ran successfully in AY11, sending 98 students and 11 faculty/staff to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Europe, Ireland; WSU is hosting one (1) visiting scholar from Poland, as well as one (1) faculty member and five (5) students from Italy in Summer 2011; Eleven (11) courses approved for 2012 include Costa Rica, Ghana, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, San Francisco, Belize, Europe, Jordan, Ireland, and Viet Nam. Note introduction of domestic J-term classes and emphasis on service learning courses.
	1.2 Develop and sign reciprocal-tuition agreements with Ireland and Poland	B. Hayes	Reciprocal visitations completed; Documents developed	No additional financial resources to FY11 budget needed.	Signed exchange agreements	Exchange has begun. Two (2) students from Westfield studies in Poland, and two (2) reciprocally received from Krosno State. Two (2) students have applied and were accepted to IT Sligo in Ireland.
2. Provide grant opportunities for students	2.1 Provide travel grants for students to attend academic conferences	M. Marotta/L. Preston/Grants Office	Distribute S.M.A.R.T.S. grants using developed process	10K, provided for within FY11 budget.	Grants disbursed; Students' report on value added	Funding source shifted to the Foundation's existing budget; grants disbursed. Planning to advertise program for the 1st time in AY12.

	2.2 In concert with Student Affairs, provide support for Model United Nations program	M. Marotta	Funding earmarked	10K, provided for within FY11 budget.	Students' report on value added	Continues support from Student Affairs.
3. Provide support for pedagogical innovation	3.1 Provide Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grants	Faculty Center	Solicit applications; Distribute grants	No additional financial resources to FY11 budget needed.	Faculty presentations & dissemination	Next round of proposals has been solicited and are being evaluated.
4. Provide new academic programs	4.1 Move online Masters in Art History through campus governance	K. Tobin	Curriculum recommendation; Graduate Council; President's signature	No additional financial resources to FY11 budget needed.	Program through governance; Launch planned	Preliminary proposal brought to GEC; in hold for development of online policy guidelines.
	4.2 Discussion and Research for Masters of Professional Studies	K. Tobin	Focused discussion group(s); Progress report	No additional financial resources to FY11 budget needed.	Development plan initiated	Discussion underway at GEC and program development working group; additional work to be completed summer 2011.
	4.3 Stage I development of Online Bachelor's Completion Programs – ACCT, HIST, CRJU, PSYC, SOCI, LIBS	K. Tobin	Focused discussion group(s); Progress report	No additional financial resources to FY11 budget needed.	Stage II development plan initiated	HIST, SOCI, and LIBS ready for fall 2011 launch. Necessary ACCT software in FY12 budget; probable spring 2012 launch. CRJU has suspended proposal. PSYC proposal remains at Stage I.