



University of Wisconsin  
**Whitewater**



## LEAP Day Call for Posters

February 28, 2020  
Whitewater, Wisconsin

UW-Whitewater is a proud supporter of the LEAP (Liberal Education and America's Promise) initiative and the value of a well-rounded liberal education. Across the university, we believe all students deserve the opportunity to gain valuable experiences and skills that are transferable throughout their lives and career paths. We listen to employers and community leaders to learn what they want, and we use this to enhance the quality and value of learning for all students. Wisconsin is the original LEAP state, and campuses all across the UW System have partnered with the LEAP initiative from the *Association of American Colleges & Universities* to improve student success and make excellence inclusive for all students (<http://www.aacu.org/leap>). Join us on February 28, 2020 for a day of to demonstrate how UW-Whitewater and other UW institutions engage with LEAP to improve teaching, learning, and student success.

**When:** Friday, February 28, 2020

**Where:** University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

**What:** A day of celebration with a poster session, an employer panel, and a keynote address which will demonstrate how UW-Whitewater and other UW institutions engage with LEAP to improve teaching, learning, and student success.

**Keynote Address by  
Carleen Vande Zande, Associate Vice President, UW System**

**Submit a proposal:** We welcome work on any aspect of LEAP. Posters will be organized around these 7 general themes:

1. Essential Learning Outcomes (ELOs): implementing or using the ELOs to improve teaching, learning, or student success
2. Assessment of student learning: assignments, data, tools, best practices
3. High-Impact Educational Practices (HIPs): implementing, expanding access to, assessing the impact of HIPs
4. Inclusive Excellence: access, equity, success for all students
5. Signature work: the LEAP Challenge, including capstones, internships, community service, undergraduate research, experiential learning
6. Student involvement and engagement with LEAP: how do you involve students in your campus LEAP work?
7. Other LEAP-related projects: any LEAP work that doesn't neatly fit a theme listed above



## Deadline of Submissions

**January 24, 2020, 11:59 pm.** Applicants will be notified of acceptance decisions via email by January 31, 2020. Notification will be sent to the first author listed in your proposal. For more information, contact Dr. Kristin Plessel, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater ([plesselk@uww.edu](mailto:plesselk@uww.edu)).

## Proposal Instructions

Go to <http://www.uww.edu/leap/leap-day> to submit your poster proposal.

When you submit a proposal, you will be asked to enter the following information:

**Author information** (name, institution, title, department, and email address for each author)

**Theme** (choose one, from above)

**Title** (maximum of 20 words)

**Abstract** (maximum of 150 words; concise description of the poster suitable for printing directly in the event program)

Proposals will be reviewed for:

- the clarity and quality of the abstract and description,
- effective communication and connection with LEAP (*Liberal Education & America's Promise*, from AAC&U)

The intention of the poster session is to maximize representation of UW-W departments and units, UW System campuses and the variety of projects implementing LEAP.

