**Abstract**

Within the UW System, the Liberal Education and America’s Promise (LEAP) initiative recently turned 10 years old. At UW-Whitewater, the faculty senate, student government, and academic staff assembly voted to accept the LEAP Essential Learning Outcomes (ELOs) as the baccalaureate learning outcomes in 2010. Over the last seven years LEAP has evolved into the umbrella initiative on campus to support student learning and development. During the Provost’s Fall Forum individuals from across campus meet to discuss how to take a Bigger LEAP. Numerous suggestions were cataloged and are outlined in this poster.

### Provost Fall Forum Recommendations for a Bigger LEAP: A Summary of Suggestions

- Empower students
- Build connections to other campus initiatives
- Increase faculty participation
- Create a steering committee to assess LEAP on campus
- Increase faculty mentorship to most vulnerable students
- Encourage cross-disciplinary collaboration
- Promote HIP milestones
- Evaluate LEAP progress to see what has worked and what has not worked
- New media outlets
- Peer mentorship
- Link LEAP to strategic plan
- LEAP Certificate for students
- More conversation about LEAP in advising

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- **The Essential Learning Outcomes**
  - Collaboration
  - Inclusive Excellence
    - The “AP” of LEAP
  - Diversity and opportunity
  - The Principles of Excellence
  - Learning and Academic excellence
  - High Impact Educational Practices
  - Service and social responsibility
  - Shared governance
  - Accepting the Essential Learning Outcomes as the baccalaureate learning outcomes for campus

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Conversation is started and the goal is to have something developed by May 2016. Email Dale Splinter (splinted@uw.edu) if you are interested.