

Departments

LEAP-ing Forward:

Tips and Lessons Learned

April 27, 2011 • 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. • UC 275

From budget cuts to the national conversation about college students being “academically adrift,” this is an important time for universities to communicate the true value of higher education. Liberal Education & America’s Promise (LEAP), from the Association of American Colleges & Universities, provides practical guidance about the essential elements of a college education, the principles of excellence and inclusion in teaching and learning, and campus-tested assessment devices that are practical for all disciplines. Representatives from eight UW-Whitewater departments traveled last summer to attend an AAC&U Institute aimed at helping campuses use the LEAP framework to inspire improvements in academic programs, and they returned to campus eager to hold conversations in their own departments about the benefits of using LEAP to guide change and improvement.



You are cordially invited to join us as these representatives discuss tips and lessons learned about meaningful ways to implement LEAP in their departments. Where is your department in its journey to implement LEAP? Please join us to share your experiences, ask questions, and engage in this campus conversation aimed at improving the educational experience of all UWW students.

Facilitator: Greg Cook, *Interim Director of Academic Assessment*

Panelists:

Lois Smith, *College of Business & Economics*

Julie Letellier, *Mathematical & Computer Sciences*

Leda Nath, *Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice*

Alicia DeGregorio, *Languages & Literatures*

Dale Splinter, *Geography & Geology*

Jane Ferencz, *Music*

Edric Johnson, *Curriculum & Instruction*

Sally Vogl-Bauer, *Communication*

RSVP Deadline is April 20th

To reserve a place, please contact the LEARN Center:

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The workshop is listed under “LEARN Center.”

