

Lake Winnebago Region Restructuring  
Project Decision

<b>Note:</b>	The purpose of Project Decisions is to serve as a record of the agreement of the University leadership to pursue activities, operational processes, and policies that support the “Three Campuses, One University” credo. However, they do not—and cannot—commit the University to allocation of budgetary resources or additional personnel that might be required to pursue them. Such obligations take place through separate processes within UW Oshkosh. As such, the implementation of all Restructuring Project Decisions is always subject to resource availability.
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<b>Originating Work Group or Department:</b>	Curriculum/Program Array Group, Academic Affairs
<b>Date Submitted for approval:</b>	01/18/2019
<b>Decision Title:</b>	Enrollment Rules for Online Course Exchange

<b>Recommended Decision</b>
<p>Students who identify as enrolled at either of the access campuses will be able to enroll in Online Course Exchange courses without special permission. Students will be informed that Course Exchange courses do not fall within the tuition plateau.</p> <p>For AY 2019-2020, students who identify as enrolled at the Oshkosh campus will not be allowed to enroll in the Online Course Exchange courses unless they receive written permission from the appropriate Dean or a designee. This restriction will extend to students enrolled as UW Oshkosh students in an online degree or certificate program.</p>

<b>Background</b>
<p>UW Oshkosh is required to meet a tuition target set by UW System each year. Tuition paid to Course Exchange courses will not count toward the tuition target. Without the restriction on Oshkosh students, tuition revenue for the university will decline, making it more difficult to meet the System’s tuition target.</p> <p>Currently, OCE and COLS collaborate to offer a range of lower-level general education courses online. Allowing Oshkosh students to enroll freely in Course Exchange courses will result in competition within the institution for online enrollments, with Course Exchange courses being the less expensive option. This could result in a significant decline in both GPR tuition and program revenue for the institution. During the 2019-2020 academic year, we will decide whether to continue offering our own online general education classes, or to participate in the course exchange, or both.</p>

<b>Budget Implications</b>
This recommendation does not require expenditure of budget funds. Allowing students to enroll in the Course Exchange could result in a net gain or a net loss in revenue. Fall 2019 enrollment patterns may give us enough information to make a projection for future participation, which we will use for making a more permanent decision.

**Next Steps**

The Registrar's office and advisors on all campuses must be given a directive ASAP in order to prepare for Fall 2019 enrollment.

*Martie O. Rudd*

Signatures

- I accept this recommendation
- I do not accept this recommendation

Martin Rudd  
Assistant Chancellor for Access Campuses  
UW-Fond du Lac and UW-Fox Valley

Date: 02/07/2019

- I accept this recommendation
- I do not accept this recommendation

Jim Fletcher *Jim A. Fletcher*  
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration  
UW Oshkosh

Date: 2/11/19

*Subject to our review before  
F&A 2019 roll out.*

- I accept this recommendation
- I do not accept this recommendation

Andrew Leavitt *Andrew Leavitt*  
Chancellor  
UW Oshkosh

Date: 2/13/2019

**Comments**

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