

Lake Winnebago Region Restructuring  
Project Decision

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<b>Originating Work Group or Department:</b>	Academic Affairs, Curriculum and Program Array
<b>Date Submitted for approval:</b>	April 2, 2019
<b>Decision Title:</b>	Emphases for AAS on Access Campuses

**Recommended Decision**

Retain the emphases in the AAS degree at the access campuses for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 academic years while we are under current AAS degree for the access campuses (planned teach-out through 2025).

**Background**

Emphases are relatively new on the UWC campuses and were designed to give focus to AAS degrees (there are no majors, so this allowed for some specificity in the AAS degree). They were intended to help with retention and also make them a kind of “pre-core” for eventual majors. But there are not many students who attain the emphases--e.g., 39 business emphases students over a four-year period--most simply get the AAS degree. The focus on the two-year campuses is on transfer, not on majors or probable major; most students don’t intend on stopping at the AAS degree.

**Budget Implications**

**Next Steps**

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**Signatures**

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

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

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Comments	