

2006-2007 ESFY Strategies at UW Colleges

Activity	BRB	BRN	FDL	FOX	MAN	MSF	MTH	MNT	RLN	RCK	SHB	WSH	WAK	Dist. Educ.
First-Year Seminar	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	X	F	X
Commercial self-assessment instruments (e.g., LASSI, StrengthsQuest, Strong, MBTI)	F	x	x	F	X		F	X	F	X	X	X		
Peer mentors	F		x				X, F	F		X			X	
Faculty advisors	F	x	x	X	X*	X	F		X		X	X	X	X
Student Services advisors	F	x	x	X	X	X	X, F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Library instruction	FX	x	x	X	X	F	X, F	X	X	X	X	X	X	F
Learning communities specifically for 1 st -year students		x	F	F – Open to all		F	X, F		X	F		X	X	X
New student orientation program	X	x	x	X	X	F	X, F	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Common reading/campus theme*	FX	x			X	X	X, F	X	X	X			X	X
IS opportunities specifically for 1 st -year students		x				F	X, F		X		F		X	F
Academic success skills workshops	F	x	x	X, F	X**	X	X, F	X	X		X	X		X
Intentional conversations with students about associate degree and liberal arts education	F	x	x	X, F	X	X	F	X	X	F	X		X	
Campus Fall convocation	?		x	X	X	F	F	X	X	X	X	X		X
Programming targeted to specific sub-populations (such as First-Year Seminar sections specifically for TRIO students or returning adults)	F	x	F	X	X***	F	X, F	F	X	X		X [being planned]	X	
Faculty-student retreat					X									
Family transition/support program		x					X, F	X	X				X	
New student scholarships	X	x		X	X	F	X, F	X	X		X	X		
Passport model to enhance campus engagement	F	F	F	F	X		F	F	X	F	X		X	X
ESFY-related committee	X	x	x	X	X	F	X, F	X		X	X	X	X	
Instructional strategies in high-enrolling FYS classes (ENG 101/102, MAT 105/110, LEC 100, PSY 202)	X			F	X	X				F		X		X
--Small group activities		x	x	X, F	X	X	F	X	X	F	X	X	X	X
-- Project-based learning		x	x	X, F	X	X	F	X	F	F			X	
-- Field trips			x		X	X	F				X		X	
--Service-learning/community service			x			X	F		F			X	X	X
Career and major exploration	F	x	x	X, F		X	X, F	X	X	X	X	X	X	

F=offered only within First-Year Seminar class

X=offered outside First-Year Seminar class

*Common Readings: BRN- Common reading for 2006-07 is [Into the Wild](#) by Jon Krakauer and the documentary [Grizzly Man](#) by Werner Herzog.; MTH—*Affluenza*; MSF- *Stuff: The Secret Lives of Everyday Things* and *Seven Wonders: Everyday Things for a Healthier Planet*; RLN-- *Blood Done Sign My Name*, by Timothy B. Tyson; WAK- *Race and Racism: Black on White, Honky*

*At the present time, Manitowoc has faculty advising on a limited/targeted basis for such areas as nursing, education, art, and music.

**These workshops are offered to specific groups, such as Returning Adults, education majors, etc.

***Through our campus ACE program, returning adults receive targeted programming. Phi Theta Kappa members also receive special programming.

I would also like to add an important vehicle for engaging students on the Manitowoc campus, which is our student government-sponsored weekly Campus Life Night programming. Similarly, there are several other co-curricular programs which contribute significantly to student engagement—athletics & intramurals, theatre arts, active clubs and organizations, etc.