

December 14, 2006

Chancellor Linda Bunnell
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Dear Chancellor Bunnell:

On behalf of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' team, I am very pleased to convey to you our final report. We hope that this report reflects the team's unanimous appreciation for the campus' strong support for its students and their success. Our ability to understand UWSP was made possible by the unfailing cooperation and collegial approach of the faculty, administrators, and students with whom we met.

As our report indicates, UWSP has correctly identified a number of emerging issues for the future of the University. We hope that this report is helpful in identifying some useful approaches to those issues.

Every member of our team has expressed appreciation for the way in which our visit was facilitated by Provost Virginia Helm and by Associate Provost Steve Bondeson. Professor Bondeson was endlessly patient in meeting the many questions posed by the team and tireless in creating a schedule that allowed us to explore the critical issues at UWSP. I want you to know how much we appreciate their efforts.

Should you have any questions about the report, I will be very pleased to respond, as will other members of the team. I have included their contact information as Appendix II in the report. Again, I convey the thanks of the team for what each of us has described as a thoroughly engaging and fulfilling experience. Best wishes to you and to the campus for a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Ann H. Cohen
University Dean for Academic Affairs

C: Provost Virginia Helm
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