



**Open Pathway**

*Quality Initiative Institutional Proposal Template*

The enclosed Quality Initiative proposal represents the work that the institution will undertake to fulfill the Improvement Process of the Open Pathway.

*Richard Wells*

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Signature of Institution's President or Chancellor

Date

Chancellor Richard Wells

Printed/Typed Name and Title

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

Name of Institution

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

City and State

The institution completes the Quality Initiative proposal by responding to the questions in each category of the template. The institution may choose to include a brief implementation plan that addresses many of the questions below and replaces portions of the outline. Proposals should be no more than 4,500 words.

**Overview of the Quality Initiative**

1. Provide a title and brief description of the Quality Initiative. Explain whether the initiative will begin and be completed during the Quality Initiative period or if it is part of work already in progress or will achieve a key milestone in the work of a longer initiative.

**Sufficiency of the Initiative's Scope and Significance**

2. Explain why the proposed initiative is relevant and significant for the institution.
3. Explain the intended impact of the initiative on the institution and its academic quality.

**Clarity of the Initiative's Purpose**

4. Describe the purposes and goals for the initiative.
5. Describe how the institution will evaluate progress, make adjustments, and determine what has been accomplished.

**Evidence of Commitment to and Capacity for Accomplishing the Initiative**

6. Describe the level of support for the initiative by internal or external stakeholders.

7. Identify the groups and individuals that will lead or be directly involved in implementing the initiative.
8. List the human, financial, technological and other resources that the institution has committed to this initiative.

**Appropriateness of the Timeline for the Initiative** (The institution may include a brief implementation or action plan.)

9. Describe the primary activities of the initiative and timeline for implementing them.

### **Institutional Contact for Quality Initiative Proposal**

Include the name(s) of the primary contact(s) for the Quality Initiative.

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