

**TIMELINE FOR SOLICITING INPUT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WHITE PAPER ON
GRADUATE EDUCATION AT WWU**

August 11, 2009	Dr. Steve Sulkin who chaired the Committee and other members of the Committee that produced the White Paper invited to the Council of Deans to discuss the report and answer questions.
September 1, 2009	The Deans, at a Council of Deans meeting dedicated to the subject during this summer discuss the paper to come to an agreement on the principal issues and challenges.
October 1 -30, 2009	Deans initiate discussions within college of the principal issues and challenges the Deans agreed on. The colleges will involve, as appropriate, the expertise of external advisory bodies.
October 1- 30, 2009	All faculty and external bodies as appropriate be invited to post comments on the Provost's web site on which the White Paper is posted.
October 1, 2009	The White paper is made available to the Faculty Senate and the UPRC for consideration.
November 2, 2009	Recommendations from the Colleges, the Faculty Senate and the UPRC are transmitted to the Graduate Dean.
November 9, 2009	The Graduate Dean compiles the responses and advice from the various constituencies and prepares a report including his own recommendations for the Council of Deans and the Provost's consideration.
November 24, 2009	Plans for implementation and budget are developed by Graduate Dean in consultation with the College Deans and Faculty Senate as appropriate.
December 2 -10, 2009	Graduate Dean and Committee take plans to the Enrollment Management Committee for review and input.
December 14 –18, 2009	Graduate Dean Synthesizes input and makes recommendation to the Provost.
January 4 -29, 2010	Provost prepares recommendations for consideration by the President's Cabinet, approval by the President and consideration by the Board of Trustees and other bodies (e.g. the Higher Education Coordinating Board) as appropriate.
March1, 2010	Initiate implementation of actions without budgetary implications. Other actions would be phased in according to approved budgets for FY 2011 and FY 2012.