

*Tenth Annual*  
**WACE PLANNING INSTITUTE for HIGH IMPACT EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION**

*A Full Immersion Program for Teams of Administrators, Faculty & Staff*

**June 22 - 26, 2015 Cape Ann, Massachusetts**  
**80 Institutions...Eleven Countries...367 Participants...And Still Counting!**

**GNOMES: THE WACE PLANNING INSTITUTE MODEL**



**G**oals  
**N**eeds  
**O**bjectives  
**M**ethods  
**E**valuation  
**S**ustainability

The Institute introduces a simple, yet powerful planning model — GNOMES — as a guide for teams to use with facilitators as they design their own plans for advancing their institution's experiential education programs and portfolio.

The GNOME will give participants a framework to facilitate smooth implementation of their plan when they return to campus.

On the first day of the Institute, teams present their current campus programs, as well as their goals for the week. Throughout the week, team conversations about planning will be facilitated by Institute Faculty Members. On the fifth day of the Institute, teams present their future plans, followed by discussion and feedback from all Institute participants and faculty.

**ABOUT THE INSTITUTE - FACULTY**

The Institute's Program Director is Dr. Richard Porter, Professor and former Vice President of Cooperative Education and Chair of Mathematics at Northeastern University; and the Co-Director is Dr. James Stellar, Professor and former Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Northeastern, Provost and Vice President for Academic Innovation and Experiential Education at Queens College, CUNY. Other Institute Faculty include 12 experiential education professionals from a variety of academic settings. Additional faculty information can be found here: [www.waceinc.org/planninginstitute/faculty.html](http://www.waceinc.org/planninginstitute/faculty.html)

**ABOUT THE INSTITUTE - PLANNING EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION FOR YOUR CAMPUS**

Adding a wide-spectrum integrated experiential program to an academic curriculum is a strong way for your institution to address issues of student success both during and after college. This Planning Institute will do that through a unique combination of expert faculty lectures, facilitated plan development and sustained interaction with faculty and other Institute participants. Participants leave with a draft plan that features stronger interaction with the outside world, deeper reflection by students on their career trajectory and opportunities to respond to modern higher education concerns on your campus.

**DEVELOP YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

The Institute is designed for teams to develop an educational plan that strengthens and/or expands the institution's experiential education portfolio. On the first day of the Institute, teams present their current campus programs, as well as their goals for the week. Team conversations will be facilitated by Institute Faculty Members. On the fifth day of the Institute, teams will present their future plans, followed by discussion and feedback from all Institute participants and faculty.

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**WACE PLANNING INSTITUTE - APPLICATION**

**TUITION**

Five Day Planning Institute Tuition: **\$840.00**

Including all materials, interactive presentations by Faculty experts, meetings with Team Facilitators and consultation with Faculty through the week (The tuition is a non-refundable deposit, per person, required upon acceptance to the Planning Institute)

**BOARD**

PLANNING INSTITUTE BOARD: **\$560.00**

Board includes two (2) receptions, Ten (10) meals including New England Lobsterbake & continuous breaks

**LODGING**

PLANNING INSTITUTE LODGING: **\$440.00**

Single room at the Essex Conference Center for four (4) evenings

(Room is optional should you choose to stay at a local hotel or commute daily to the Essex Conference Center)

**APPLICATION**

The WACE Planning Institute application can be found at:

Within two weeks of our receiving your application, teams will receive confirmation regarding your acceptance. A follow-up phone call will be scheduled by Dr. Richard Porter, Planning Institute Director, to discuss your team's participation and goals for the institute.