



STRATEGIC PLANNING COUNCIL

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Virtual Meeting held via Microsoft Teams

MINUTES

In attendance:

MaryLou Araneo	Arlene Jackson	Dr. Mary Reese
Shady Azzam-Gomez	David Johnson	Dr. Irene Rios
Dr. Edward Bonahue	Theodore Koukounas	Raymond Roses
Joanne Braxton	Dr. Elizabeth McCormick	Dr. Tat Sang So
Dr. Caroline Burns	Janine Muccio	David Schneider
Dr. Donna Ciampa	Amy Mueller	Christina Vargas
Michael Forte	Dr. Patty Munsch-Eilbeck	Carol Wickliffe-Campbell
Dr. Mark Harris	Isaac Oddoye	Dr. Helen Wittmann

Professor Theodore Koukounas began the meeting at 3:52 pm.

- He welcomed the membership to the meeting
- The minutes from October 28, 2021 will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

The 2022-2027 Strategic Plan was discussed:

- Three town halls were held, one on each campus, where faculty and staff were able to engage with President Bonahue. Valuable information was gathered at those town halls that will help us finalize values and goals.
- A survey was sent out this morning, meant to gather additional feedback from the college community. The Focus Group will collect and analyze that feedback and present it to the Values and Goals subcommittee where they will incorporate the information, where appropriate, in the final values and goals document.
- Over the last two years, we have developed values and goals based on different conversations along the way.
 - The September 2019 version linked the values with the goals, and values, phrases, and themes emerged.
 - The January 2020 version was developed based on the working group meeting held in November 2019. This document is a more refined version and was presented to the college community during Professional Development Day in March 2020.

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- Another version of the draft values and goals document was recently put forth by President Bonahue. We can tweak this document and hopefully endorse this as the next version of our values and goals.
 - This version is available on the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan microsite and has been discussed at each of the town halls.
 - The institutional goals have been streamlined in this version.
- The consensus from the town halls was that the most recent version of values is good. The feedback was mostly about specific initiatives and measurable objectives that people want to see included and how they will be operationalized into more specific objectives.
- Several themes were identified during the town halls:
 - College Value
 - Institutional Prioritization & Resource Allocation
 - Student Basic Needs
 - Community Partnerships
 - Environmental Concerns
 - Student Engagement/Development
 - “One College” Model
 - Academic Success
 - College Infrastructure
 - Student Learning
 - Faculty Support Services
- There was unanimous agreement that the most recent values and goals draft will be the current version that we will continue to work with and refine.

Next steps:

- Waiting on feedback from the survey
- Work done to date will be shared with the Board of Trustees at their retreat on January 14th

The Strategic Planning microsite has been updated. The most current values and goals can be found there. The SPC Blackboard site has also been updated. Every SPC member has access. All the data gathered to date is stored here. Please peruse these sites at your convenience as there is a lot of helpful information to be found there.

Guided pathways were briefly discussed. The College was looking into implementing them but it was put on hold due to the pandemic. The people who were leading the Achieving the Dream group have since moved on. Now we need to get the team going again and figure out where they left off so we can continue this task.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:54pm.