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A new vision for PSU

The Strategic Plan Development Team has written a working draft of a new vision statement for PSU:
Portland State is Oregon’s premier urban university, enhancing quality of life in Portland and beyond, through inclusion and diversity, excellence in student learning, pioneering research and community engagement.

What’s happening now

- The campus is invited to comment on or suggest alternatives to the working draft vision statement, shown above.
- A subcommittee of the Strategic Plan Development Team is working to update PSU’s mission statement.

Recent activity

- The SPDT held its third meeting and agreed to consider a list of themes that would form the backbone of a new strategic plan.
- Matthew Johnson, a member of the PSU Alumni Board, has been added to the SPDT.

What’s next

- Topic teams, which will include members of the SPDT as well as other faculty, students and staff, will be assigned to further explore themes.
- Strategic plan facilitators will start soliciting student feedback and ideas in early January.
- Look for a campuswide survey, also in January.
Get involved

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