Strategic Plan progress report

Higher education is undergoing rapid, profound change. It is time for Portland State University to look to the future and determine our destiny.
Efforts to develop a new strategic plan for PSU hit the ground running in October. Here’s a progress report.

What’s happening now

- Coraggio Group consultants and Project Manager Kari St. Peters are conducting one-on-one interviews with campus leaders to solicit key questions and ideas that will help lay the groundwork for the new plan.
- President Wim Wiewel is meeting with campus groups and committees to discuss the strategic plan. He’s also holding weekly open office hours to get input.
- Strategic plan facilitators are meeting with the Academic Prioritization Committee and the Partnership Council to discuss how to coordinate efforts.

Recent activity

- An overarching Strategic Plan Development Team was selected with members from all corners of the university.
- The Development Team has primary responsibility for gathering and analyzing data, selecting key topic areas for the plan, and making recommendations to President Wiewel.
- A web page was set up to provide updates on the plan, promote interaction and provide access to materials related to the formation of the plan.
- Business leaders, elected officials and other community members were surveyed on PSU’s strengths and weaknesses and its future role in the metro area and the state.
What’s next

- The Strategic Plan Development Team will hold its kick-off meeting Nov. 19.
- Facilitators will be reaching out to PSU’s main advisory boards.
- Look for a published list of questions received so far, and a Frequently Asked Questions feature on the strategic plan web page.

Get involved

- Submit questions you think the Development Team should address: http://www.pdx.edu/president/strategic-planning-resources
- Holding a meeting and want to talk about strategic planning? Invite us to attend: skari@pdx.edu

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