Strategic Plan Progress Report
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THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

• Topic teams have begun homing in on themes that will form the basis of strategic initiatives in the plan.

• The Strategic Plan Development Team agreed on a new timeframe that calls for delivery of a final product to the PSU Board of Trustees next winter.

• Each Topic Team has developed a set of strategic questions to help them develop new PSU initiatives. To join the conversation and give your ideas on those questions, click here.

RECENT ACTIVITY

• Most topic teams have met at least four times to flesh out the objectives and initiatives that will make up the strategic plan.

• Invitations went out campus-wide for the April 29 “Strategic Ice Cream” event; Topic Team reps will be on hand, 3-6 p.m., Urban Plaza, to answer questions, field suggestions.

WHAT’S NEXT

• Topic Teams will submit initiatives to the SPDT over the next two months.

• A smaller group will work on a draft plan over the summer break.
• After more work by the full SPDT, the draft plan goes out for public review in the fall, and then to President Wim Wiewel.

• The plan would be presented to the PSU board in December for final approval.

GET INVOLVED

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What’s happening? Faculty, students, staff, alumni and other members of the Portland State community are hard at work rewriting the university’s strategic plan to respond to dynamic changes in higher education.

Why now? President Wiewel sees the process as an opportunity to engage the entire campus in a unifying conversation about our shared goals, values and mission. He feels this is an appropriate time to have this important discussion about PSU’s future.

Why should I participate? The plan will become the basis for priority-setting at PSU. Your voice, your expertise and your energy are critical in influencing the direction our university will take over the next five to 10 years.