Dozens of initiatives proposed for Strategic Plan

THE LATEST

- The Strategic Plan Development Team is reviewing several dozen proposed initiatives submitted by the eight Topic Teams.

- The SPDT is sorting the initiatives into larger themes and considering what hasn’t been addressed.

- A smaller group will spend the summer taking all the data provided so far and will write a draft strategic plan. Members of the group are: Carlos Crespo, Rob Fullmer, Ethan Seltzer, Rayleen McMillan, CeCe Ridder, Gayle Thieman and SPDT Chair Steve Percy.

- The SPDT will work on the draft in the fall to produce a document that can be sent out for public comment.

RECENT ACTIVITY

- Strategic planning was the sole agenda item at the Annual Leadership Planning Session earlier this week.

- ALPS members heard presentations from all eight Topic Teams on their proposed initiatives, and offered advice and critiques.

- President Wim Wiewel praised faculty, students and staff who attended for “the absolute seriousness and intentionality of the discussions that we’ve had here.”
WHAT’S NEXT

- The full Strategic Plan Development Team meets one more time on June 11 before taking a summer break.

- Strategic plan organizers will hold a series of “listening sessions” over the summer for the President’s Office, Enrollment Management and Student Affairs and Finance and Administration.

- Stay tuned in the fall for opportunities to comment on the draft of the strategic plan.

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.