

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Strategic Planning Steering Committee
Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Charge to the Committee from Provost/VPAA, Dr. Jim Henderson (Report)

The Strategic Planning document crafted as a result of the steering committee's work will be used as a guide by university administration and others for resource allocation. The Provost stressed the need for specificity of plan components and the need for the strategic plan to convey the uniqueness of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. According to the Provost, components of our identity as a university which must be communicated in the plan include:

- Research-intensive, doctoral degree granting university,
- Strong, meaningful community ties,
- Long history of educating first-generation, low-income students,
- Broad range of degree program offerings,
- Substantial amount of private funding of research

As part of the strategic planning process, the committee should identify the university's centers of excellence. We should also recommend strategies to fully support those centers of excellence.

The university's vision statement is a statement of our preferred future in five years. Our mission should encompass the education of students in the broadest sense: education of degree- and non-degree seeking students. This education is intended to result in profound impact on our students. The strategic plan and strategic imperatives must include measurable outcomes.

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Meeting Dates and Deadlines

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Initial meeting; review of current mission and vision statements; revise mission, vision and value statements

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 (8:30 A.M., Location: TBA)

Meet with Provost; Participate in SWOT analysis to identify strategic imperatives; divide committee members into workgroups; selection of workgroup chairs; composition of workgroups (other than committee members) determined

September 4, 2014 through December 1, 2014

Chairs convene meetings of workgroups focusing on strategic imperatives identified. Drs. Hill and Oberleitner attend workgroup meeting sessions.

October 3, 2014

Formal written report of workgroup progress due from workgroup chairs submitted to Drs. Hill and Oberleitner

November 7, 2014

Second formal written report of workgroup progress due from workgroup chairs submitted to Drs. Hill and Oberleitner

December 5, 2014

Final written workgroup reports due from workgroup chairs submitted to Drs. Hill and Oberleitner

December 10, 2014 (8:30 – 11:30 A.M., Location: TBA)

Final face-to-face meeting of the committee. Reports from all workgroups shared.

December 2014/January 2015

Drs. Hill and Oberleitner compile workgroup efforts into final university strategic planning document and submit to Provost Henderson.

February 2015

Provost presents draft University Strategic Plan to University Council and other constituencies.