



Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting
May 29, 2020
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Via Google Hangouts

AGENDA

- Quick Recap of the Last SPSC Meeting (“Happy hour” 5/13/20)
 - Notes re: “Preparing to champion the plan”
 - Concept Diagram

- Review of Campus Feedback
 - Virtual Forums inviting thoughts about/reactions to the draft plan (5/22, 5/27)
 - Online anonymous survey re: the SPSC’s draft (5/11) plan document

Is there a need to amend the draft plan...

 - either to address a significant concern,
 - or to clarify something that clearly was unclear/confusing,
 - or to incorporate a strategically valuable suggestion/idea, especially any that might plug a troubling gap in the plan?

- Review of Feedback/Suggestions from EC’s Initial Review of the 5/11 Draft

Are the proposed tweaks to the plan, made in response to EC feedback, acceptable?

- Next steps in the process
 - Finalization of the draft plan based on results of today’s meeting
 - Formal submission of SPSC deliverables to the president and EC
 - Draft strategic plan (for subsequent submission, with whatever additional tweaks EC feels are necessary, to the FSU BOT and then to the BHE’s SPC)
 - KPIs aligned with the plan’s desired outcomes and with DHE’s PMRS and “equity agenda”
 - Recommended short-term implementation priorities to be considered by senior administrators when developing year-one implementation plans and resource allocation decisions
 - Illustrative list of key initiatives to be “mined” by divisional and administrative department heads as they develop strategic plan-supporting “local” operating plans for the coming year (and beyond)

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