

Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting
April 15, 2020
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Via Google Hangouts

AGENDA

1. Review of Feedback from President Lapidus and Executive Cabinet (4-9-20 meeting)
 - a. General reactions to the emerging plan
 - b. Specific recommendations
 - c. Proposed reframing of overarching goals
 - d. Observations/questions to consider as we refine the draft
2. Review of Responses to Three-Question Online Survey of Faculty, Staff, Students
 - a. Key takeaways
 - b. Any implications (i.e., necessary or desirable insertions) for the draft plan?
3. Review/Discussion of “Top-Five Big Idea” Exercise for Identifying High-Impact, Potentially Campus-Unifying Aspirations or Imperatives in the Emerging Plan
 - a. What are the “must-do’s” SPSC will recommend to EC?
4. Further Priority-Setting
 - a. What rises to the top when we use “Education Justice” and “Student-Ready University” as two lenses?
 - b. What initiatives represent “low-hanging fruit” (relatively high strategic impact, relatively low resource requirement)?
5. Review of Draft Key Performance Indicators/Metrics...
 - *Reflecting BHE Priorities,*
 - *Aligned with Desired Outcomes Implicit in “Envisioned Future State” for FSU, and*
 - *Tracking with Goals and Strategies in the Plan*
6. Ideas/Strategies for Engaging the Campus Community Meaningfully and Interactively

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Fitchburg State University is committed to excellence in teaching and learning and blends liberal arts and sciences and professional programs within a small college environment. Our comprehensive public university prepares students to lead, serve, and succeed by fostering lifelong learning and civic and global responsibility. A Fitchburg State education extends beyond our classrooms to include residential, professional, and co-curricular opportunities. As a community resource, we provide leadership and support for the economic, environmental, social, and cultural needs of North Central Massachusetts and the Commonwealth.