



Item: SP: I-2

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 16, 2011

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON FAU'S NEW STRATEGIC PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Request: For Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

President Saunders has constituted a new Strategic Planning Steering Committee composed of 12 individuals. The committee composition includes key administrators, faculty and community members. The central charge to this group is to revisit the current plan in its entirety, retain all aspects of it that are serving the University well, revise and refine goals that require updating, and develop new goals to address the opportunities and challenges we face today. This committee met on February 3, 2011 and has begun to deliberate on the task ahead.

The Strategic Planning Steering Committee will be reaching out to faculty representatives across the institution during the next two months to participate in a Campus Roundtable Program. This program, run by The Learning Alliance, facilitates on-campus dialogue in formulating institutional strategies for academic renewal. In the tradition of the Pew Higher Education Roundtable, the FAU roundtable will help us identify strategic priorities, formulate goals, and define steps needed to move in a strategic direction.

Members of The Learning Alliance will be on campus on February 15-18 to interview roundtable participants about key issues facing the University. A summary of the results of these interviews will become part of the agenda for discussion at the full-day roundtable discussion scheduled for March 15. A report on the roundtable's central themes and direction will be available in early April for dissemination.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: None
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