

Strategic Planning Campus Forum
April 15, 2015
Comments/Questions from Attendees
Number of Attendees: 51

- 1. At the previous open forum, it was suggested to integrate a global aspect of cultural literacy into the student success goal. Why did the group choose not to incorporate?** We think it is worthy and think currently it is incorporated in the ILO's. They are fully endorsed and a part of this is for them adopted and serve as a curricular guide. Also, it is incorporated in the HIPs where global experiences are embedded. Also, the global initiatives are also seen in the other goals for example with increases in international students, etc. The ILOs in particular are going to be the guiding principles for the semester conversion.
- 2. Once all the strategies are developed, who is going to be collecting the assessment data? Who is going to be making sure these things are done?** The implementation plan will be formed after the strategic plan is developed. There will be an implementation team formed who will come up with all the numbers and set the budget and priorities for the next five years. The goal of SPAC is to present the President a plan for approval and the implementation will take it from there. They will set an implementation timeline.
- 3. Comment/Question for CEP: Under Objective 1, I'd like to see maybe a teaching or research aspect incorporated for the faculty-led office.**
- 4. There is a lot of overlap throughout the plan; will there be a process of tying this all together so we won't have all these suggestions everywhere?** The groups will be presenting their strategies at the Town Hall meeting on May 7th. These are just the draft strategies. Feedback is still coming in via the online mechanism with over 2000 feedback points so far. They have two more weeks and then they will present their finalized strategies to the campus at the Town Hall. They will collect more feedback after that and then present their finalized strategies to SPAC on May 15th. That concludes the work of the WGs. SPAC then has two weeks to consolidate and merge into a manageable and implementable number of objectives and strategies. SPAC will then present the finalized plan to the President on June 1st.
- 5. Faculty have currently been asked to be involved to participate in areas to provide leadership. We are being asked for several release times for faculty-led initiatives. However this puts a burden on departments for staffing classes and making sure we have enough people to teach. We have to put more of an emphasis on new hires because moving forward without this won't allow us to succeed with this plan. We need to see authorization for these new hires now.**
- 6. Will the plan presented to the President include a budget?** The plan presented to him will be conceptual. The implementation team will put the numbers together.