



Minutes from the Meeting of
The College Council Strategic Planning Committee
November 30, 2020
Held via Zoom at 3:00 p.m.

Attendees

- Judith Cohen, Department of Communications and Performing Arts (Community and Communications)
- Maureen Daly, Committee Secretary, Finance and Administration (Community and Communications)
- Richard Fox, Vice President and Committee Chairperson, Institutional Effectiveness
- Richard Garavuso, Department of Physical Sciences (Student Success)
- Matthew Gartner, Department of English (Governance and Planning Committee)
- David Goldberg, Department of Tourism and Hospitality (Workforce Dev. and Strategic Partnerships)
- Keisha Johnson, College Climate Committee (Enrollment Management)
- Tyrone Johnson, Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services (Governance and Planning Committee)
- Alissa Levine, Center for Economic and Workforce Development
- Dawn Levy, Department of Business (Student Success Committee)
- JoAnne Meyers, Office of Communications and Government Relations (Student Success)
- Thomas Mintz, Department of Art, (Community and Communications Committee)
- Anna Rozenboym, Department of Biology, (Operational Excellence)
- Joachim Oppenheim, Department of Foreign Languages, (Workforce Dev. and Strategic Partnerships)
- Raquel Torres, Office of Student Life, (Student Success)
- Julie Turley, Library, (Workforce Development and Strategic Partnerships)
- Joan Zaloom, Department of Nursing (Workforce Development and Strategic Partnerships)

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Chairman and Vice President Fox called the meeting to order. He began the meeting by mentioning the recent college survey relating to our Strategic Plan and said he hoped everyone had an opportunity to review the comments received from our community.

Chairman Fox then asked each of the five subcommittees to report on their findings after having reviewed survey feedback. One subcommittee member from Student Success stated that he felt this

subcommittee's Areas of Emphasis should include a strategy to increase the college's academic standards, although the subcommittee did not voice support for adding it. There was a discussion among the members of the committee and two other participants serving on other subcommittees spoke in favor of the proposal. The chair then concluded that it was the sense of the committee that this is a matter that should be addressed by the Academic Plan.

NOTE: Discussions took place subsequent to the meeting and the chair decided to offer all members of the committee the opportunity to provide a statement conveying his/her individual perspective that would be appended to the "Strategic Framework and Areas of Emphasis" when it is presented to Senior Staff to consider as they compose the action steps to implement the plan.

Vice President Fox then asked how the committee, as a whole, would like to proceed. The question put forth was -- Have we reached the end of our work on the Strategic Plan or should we continue by incorporating action steps into the plan? Vice President Fox was asked if we are now preparing an Implementation Plan. It was pointed out and confirmed by other committee members that when we first began work on the Strategic Plan, we reviewed Strategic Plans from several other colleges. Many of those plans ended with Areas of Emphasis and did not include action steps. After some discussion, the general consensus was to submit the plan to Senior Staff as it now stands.

Chairman Fox thanked all committee members for their participation and the meeting was adjourned.

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