

Strategic Priorities Planning Committee Meeting Listening Session

Thursday, April 29, 2021

11:00 – 11:45 am

Zoom Video Meeting

Attending: Melinda Lowe, Kimberly Dorsey, Lyndsay Cumberland, Kendall Dunkelberg, Anika Perkins, Amanda Clay Powers, Hillary Richardson, David Brooking, Nora Miller, Ashley Chisolm, Thomas Richardson, Cecilia Brooks, Andrea Stevens, Dorothy Berglund, Wesley Garrett, Karen Clay, Brian Anderson, Brandy Larmon, Ashley Hammack, Erin Kempker, Marty Brock, Erinn Hollowy, Kris Lee, Darlene Brooks, Colleen Jernigan, Brittany Hunnicutt, Kathy Shapley, and Jewel Bishop.

President Miller started the session with a welcome. She thanked the committee members and explained the shorter period for the process as well as the process itself this year. This year, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is a stand-alone pillar as well as being included in all other pillars of the plan. These priorities will be used for budget planning and as units are developing their assessment plans, looking at how they can incorporate these priorities and see progress and change over the next five years.

Amanda Clay Powers presented Academic Excellence and Financial Sustainability.

Lyndsay Cumberland presented Advancement Excellence.

Hillary Richardson presented Community Connections.

David Brooking presented Degree Completion.

Anika Perkins presented Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Melinda shared that the goals are very broad at this point and would like to hear feedback for the committee for objectives going forward, as both broad objectives and departmental suggestions that could be broadened out for the campus objectives. A link was shared with all attending for feedback after the session (to be sent in by May 5) as well as the link for the proposed document including all the priorities.

There were no suggestion or questions expressed at this time from the group.

The session was concluded and a reminder that feedback should be sent by May 5.

