

# School Meeting with the President and Provost

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## “A Second Commencement”



## Summary: Let's take a breath.

Five Areas of Focus will connect our successful past to a bright future.



## “A Second Commencement”

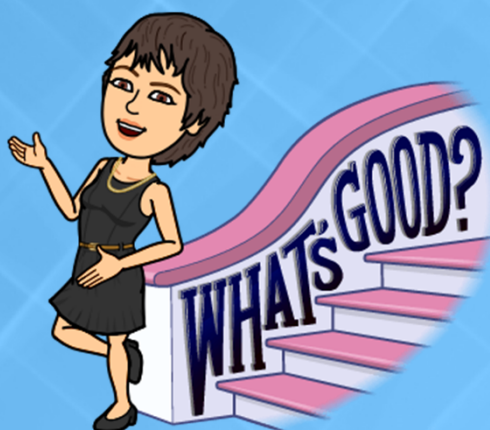
How can I view the current draft of the strategic plan?

The strategic plan is accessible on our Academic Affairs website: [www2.stockton.edu/academic-affairs](http://www2.stockton.edu/academic-affairs)

## How was the current draft created?

- Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- External Consultant: DumontJanks
- Open Forums
- Meetings with Various Constituency Groups
- Electronic and In-Person Communications

Let's take it one step at a time....



## *How to Help us Now: 3 Tasks*

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3. Suggest guiding principles for the implementation plan.

## 5 Strategic Areas of Focus

1. Inclusive Student Success
2. Teaching and Learning
3. Strategic Enrollment Management
4. Financial Sustainability
5. People, Communication and Shared Governance



Are these the correct areas of focus?

# How About 1 Strategic Area of Focus – Inclusive Student Success?

## 4 Supporting Pillars

- Teaching and Learning
- Strategic Enrollment Management
- Financial Sustainability
- People, Communication  
and Shared Governance

# 1 Forest: Inclusive Student Success

## 4 Pine Trees

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# Inclusive Student Success



# Be Creative...



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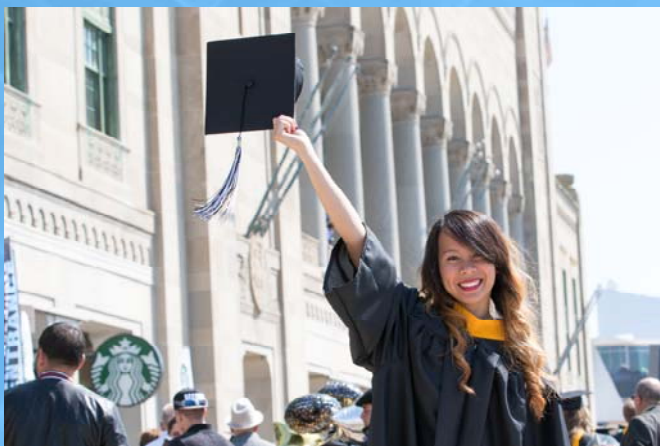
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## For each Area of Focus...

- *What are the questions that we want to explore?*
- What are the goals that we want to achieve?
- How will we share responsibility for achieving the goals?
- How will we assess our progress?

## Inclusive Student Success





# Inclusive Student Success

## Example Questions:

- How do we define inclusive?
- How do we define student success?
- What actions will make us more inclusive?
- How do students thrive at Stockton?
- What obstacles are in the way of student success?

# Teaching and Learning



## Teaching and Learning



...and outside of class, and in the community, and in the research lab, and online...

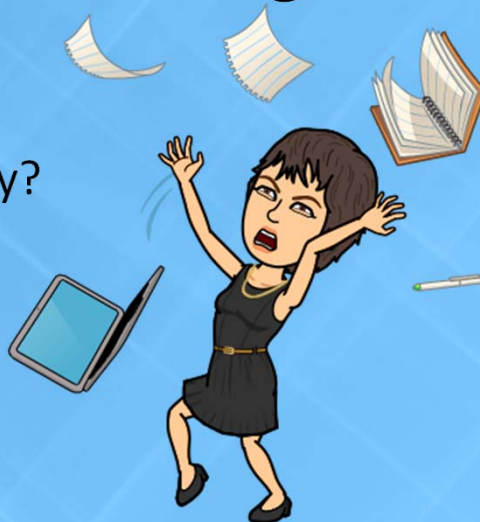
## Teaching and Learning

Example Questions:

- What pedagogical approaches should we explore?
- How can we better support the development of our faculty?
- What are the high impact practices that define Stockton?
- How can we best reach a diverse group of learners?
- How can we best support a diverse group of faculty?

# Strategic Enrollment Management

- Does it have to be this way?



# Strategic Enrollment Management

## Example Questions:

- How do we develop realistic achievable enrollment goals?
- How do we strengthen diversity in our student body?
- How do we determine whether to launch a new program?
- How do we support retention?

# Financial Sustainability

- Let's face it - money is real.



# Financial Sustainability

## Example Questions:

- How do we communicate transparently about resources?
- How do we consider new opportunities?
- How do we allocate resources in a way that is aligned with our mission and values?
- How do we put resources where they'll have the greatest impact?

# People, Communication and Shared Governance

- People are the key to Stockton's success.



# People, Communication and Shared Governance

## Example Questions:

- How do we best support faculty and staff so that they can do their best work?
- How do we improve communication?
- How do we support our commitment to shared governance?
- How do we best organize ourselves?

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## What are the guiding principles for the implementation?

### Example Guiding Principles:

- The implementation plan must be inclusive.
- The implementation plan must strengthen our community.
- The implementation plan must be clear about who is responsible.

## Next Steps

Continued community feedback – Please contribute!

Board of Trustees Approval, May 2019

Implementation plan begins Summer 2019

## How to provide feedback?

1. Fall School Meetings
2. Fall Open Forums
3. Other Meetings with Constituents by Request
4. Spring School Meetings
5. Faculty Senate
6. Student Senate
7. Website
8. E-mail