

Academic Plan Steering Committee Sept. 22 Meeting

The President and Provost confirmed that the academic plan will drive university goals, funding decisions and facilities priorities in the coming years.

December 15, 2006, is the deadline for the first iteration of the academic plan. The framework of the plan needs to be developed by then, but strategies, tactics and benchmarking measures need not be fully detailed at that point.

Our Task: Create an Academic Plan that

1. Reflects academic goals identified through campus-wide discussions with faculty, staff and students
2. Guides broad institutional decisions, including resource allocation
3. Gives greater focus what the University of Northern Colorado strives to be

The Process of Creating an Academic Plan – *Doing it Differently*

1. Engage faculty, staff and students in campus conversations to help identify themes that will be the basis for drafting Academic Plan Goals
2. Identify themes in other documents such as the initial academic planning subcommittee reports, Higher Learning Commission accreditation self-study, Charting the Future report and related commission reports, etc.
3. Solicit feedback from the campus community on key themes that have emerged and on potential goals related to the themes
4. Draft goals and solicit campus feedback
5. Present the goals to President Norton and the executive staff

Next Steps

1. Identify how to facilitate campus conversations throughout the planning process
2. Create a communication strategy to share information and updates with campus throughout the planning process
3. Examine available UNC data and conduct an environmental scan

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Each subcommittee lead will contact members to find a time to meet.