



CHARGE TO THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The charge of the Committee is to consult widely and iteratively with campus and external constituencies, gather information about the state of the College and factors likely to affect its choices in the future, engage as openly as possible with the community, and aim to produce by the end of the year a strategic plan (a) featuring strategic goals for the College accompanied by measurable draft objectives, (b) including divisional goals and objectives, and (c) reflecting community input and vetting.

The Committee's strategic charge for 2010-2011, above, devolves into a set of further duties, chiefly concerned with oversight, in the four years that follow. This cycle repeats itself in five-year intervals. These further responsibilities include tracking progress on the strategic plan, reviewing new or revised data on the state of the College, recommending amendment of the strategic plan when appropriate or necessary, and reviewing and developing key institutional documents, including mission, values, and vision statements.

The Committee is asked to publish minutes of its meetings, noting the general topics and directions of its discussions. Committee members are welcome to report to their constituencies and others in the College community on those general matters, and on their own perspectives. To foster candor, comments made in meetings are not for attribution.

The Committee reports to the President.

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