**Priorities & Enduring Commitments**

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Mission

Chico State is the comprehensive university of the North State with a global reach. Through excellence of inquiry, innovation, and experiential learning, we develop students who are critical thinkers, responsible citizens, diverse leaders, and inspired stewards of environmental, social, and economic resources.

Vision

Chico State will be known as a preeminent university solving the unprecedented challenges of the 21st century.
Campus Strategic Plan

- Master Plan
- Information Technology Plan
- Financial Plan
- Diversity Plan

- Academic Affairs Plan
  - College Plan
  - College Plan...
  - Unit Plan...

- Student Affairs Plan
  - Unit Plan

- Business & Finance Plan
  - Unit Plan

- University Advancement Plan
  - Unit Plan
  - Unit Plan...
  - Unit Plan...
Our Approach

• University goals create focus, they are not new
• Goal Champions to lead the planning effort
• Strategic Planning Core Team to provide support
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Academic Distinction
Transformative Student Experiences
Prominent Scholarship and Innovation
Culture of Excellence and Accountability

Enduring Commitments

Goal: Maximize the recruitment, retention, support, and graduation of diverse students

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Goal Champions
Kate McCarthy & Chela Mendoza Patterson

Strategic Priorities
Civic and Global Engagement

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Goal Champions
Ann Schulte & Sara Trechter
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Resilient and Sustainable Systems

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Goal Champions
- Mike Guzzi & Cheri Chastain
- Megan Kurtz & Eli Goodsell
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SPECIFIC
- Clearly define the intended outcome

MEASURABLE
- The goal can be quantified

ASSIGNABLE
- A person, department, or committee could be given responsibility for the goal

REALISTIC
- It can be achieved with an institution’s resources and in the amount of time indicated

TIMEBOUND
- Identifies when the goal will be completed
Example Tactics

- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
  - Meet the Heat (UPD)

- Civic and Global Engagement
  - Internship and volunteer tracking (Risk Management)

- Resilient and Sustainable Systems
  - LED Lightbulbs (FMS)
Example Tactics

- **Academic Distinction**
  - Update Virtual Reality Labs (FMS)

- **Transformative Student Experiences**
  - Text Messaging Reminders (Student Financial Services)

- **Prominent Scholarship and Innovation**
  - Student Learning Fee Administration (Budget Office)

- **Culture of Excellence and Accountability**
  - Procure to Pay (Procurement & Contract Services)
Move to a new table in the row with the same number as on the paper you are handed.

Try to have each table contain a variety of different departments for this exercise.
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Outline the institution’s strategic priorities and enduring commitments to fulfill the mission and vision, and to represent our values (Multi-year)

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Business & Finance is taking an iterative approach to our planning process. Today we will be identifying the tactics in which we are already engaged.
Working in your table groups, identify one tactic that would fit in each of the 3 Strategic priorities and 4 Enduring Commitments
What is one activity that you learned about in your group that you didn’t know about previously?

Someone will bring you a microphone so we can all learn from each other.
Don’t get shanghaied….jump on board!
Skip-Level Meetings (to date.....)
Logistics and Progress to date

- Started November 4th, and expected completion (first round) on February 4th
- 26 groups of direct-line staff in intact groups; 16 completed to date
- Meetings arranged at employee convenience (4 after-hours, so far)
- Groups have ranged from a minimum of 2 employees to 15 maximum
- Employees have included Financial Services, Human Resources, Facilities Management, EHS/Risk, Budget Office, and UPD

Purpose:
- Learn about each other and campus/B&F organization to build better teams
- Learn about issues of importance to employees doing the direct work
- Share perspective on topics of interest to increase collaboration and decision-making
- Answer questions and improve communication

- An additional 7 sessions with Mid-Managers (Gap meetings: being scheduled after winter break)
Skip-Level Recurring Themes

- Training and Professional Development support
- It’s great to work at Chico State!
- Leadership Model and expectations of leaders at Chico State
- Materials and Equipment procurement
- Managers are good people, trying to do the right things
- Staffing levels and Workload (take care of yourself to take care of others)
- IRP and salary equity determinations; how to request, timing, process, criteria
- Budget confusion
- Benefits are the best in the area, and a great source of stability
- Group structure and work alignment
- How B&F interfaces and supports other Divisions across campus
- Student engagement opportunities and expectations
- Decision-making impact on multiple interdependent groups (i.e., parking, sustainability)
- The last Town Hall pictures are hilarious; makes our leaders more approachable
Some group-specific topics

- Parking challenges
- Cross-departmental collaborations (i.e., turning off lights and heaters, trash)
- Shift change communication challenges and vulnerabilities
- Campus Master Plan and new buildings
- Manager challenges (recurring turnover; knowledge gaps)
- Process Improvement approaches
- Budget-to-actuals and multi-year budgeting, with provisional budgets for summer
- Community outreach and town/gown relations
- Effectiveness of “green” cleaning supplies and equipment
- Professionalism of B&F employees and value to campus
- Security camera resolution and usability
- Departmental pride in each other and the mission we all serve
Winter is coming....thanks for being here!