

CSN Strategic Planning Process

The Strategic Futures Task Force is charged with developing the strategic plan (2016 – 2023) for CSN. The committee, comprised of representatives from faculty, staff, and students, is using best practices in college system strategic planning to collect and analyze data to inform their decisions going forward.

The Task Force has divided the workload to include the following sub-committees:

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT)

- The SWOT Group is conducting focus panels and surveys with internal and external stakeholders to determine thoughts and attitudes about the College.

Mission, Vision, and Values (MVV)

- The MVV Group is conducting focus panels and surveys with internal stakeholders to determine thoughts and attitudes about the Mission, Vision, and Values of the organization over the next seven years.

Environmental Scan

- The Environmental Scan Group is looking at college systems that are in similar settings working with similar students to identify best practices and common themes. The members are conducting in depth interviews with representatives from other colleges to identify what best practices can be shared and leveraged at CSN.

Internal and External Stakeholders

- The Stakeholder groups are conducting listening sessions with all CSN stakeholders within the college and within the community in an attempt to share information about the college while collecting information about opportunities to improve the college system.

Timeline

- Due by April 15 – DRAFT Mission / Vision / Values
- Due by May 15 – DRAFT Themes, Goals and Objectives
- Due by December 31st - DRAFT Strategic plan (including themes, goals, objectives, and metrics.)