

Date: Tuesday, January 21st, 2020

To: ucrfacultyandstaff@scotmail.ucr.edu

Subject: UCR Strategic Planning Campus Update

Dear Campus Community,

We had our third Strategic Planning Steering Committee meeting Tuesday, January 14th and we are off to a strong start this Winter Quarter. Below I've provided a summary of the meeting, but first a few notes:

UCR 2020 Progress Report Feedback

In 2010, UC Riverside created "UCR 2020", a strategic plan for the following decade. As that decade nears an end, we have created a progress report to summarize related data and evidence. The draft progress report is available here: UCR 2020: The Path to Preeminence, Strategic Plan Progress Report. The draft incorporates feedback received-to-date but we welcome additional feedback if you find anything in need of further updates, additions, or corrections. Please email your feedback to strategicplan@ucr.edu.

Strategic Planning Website

The <u>strategic planning website</u> is where the Steering Committee will post documents, news, and previous communications. On this website, you will also find committee rosters, information about the strategic planning process and timeline, and an archive of the UCR 2020 plan. If you have any feedback, comments, questions, or concerns related to strategic planning, please email <u>strategicplan@ucr.edu</u>.

Summary of the January 14th Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting:

- Approval of Minutes: The November 18th minutes were approved and are posted here.
- Working Group Progress Reports: Each working group is meeting regularly. Working groups have begun their community engagement and information gathering processes via campus meetings, surveys, interviews, and hosting presentations by various stakeholder groups. Through presentation and discussion in the Steering Committee meeting, working groups are discovering intersections of work and cross-cutting themes and ideas. Inter-group discussions are continuing outside of the Steering Committee meetings.
- Next Steps: Members are encouraged to continue sharing ideas and resources between groups,
 developing deeper themes and ideas. Working groups will continue meeting and gathering information.
 Members will work with the Steering Committee/AKA Strategy to coordinate engagement efforts
 across campus and in the community. These may include opportunities to participate in campus-wide
 forums later in the Winter Quarter.

Remember to send your questions and comments to strategicplan@ucr.edu.

Sincerely,

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