

Strategic Planning Calendar

Dates	Strategic Planning Activities
01/23/09	Washburn Board of Regents (WBOR) Chair announces the strategic planning initiative for Washburn University; the Executive Strategic Planning Council is appointed with Vice President Robin Bowen as chair.
02/01/09 - 04/15/10	The Council begins meeting regularly.
04/01/09	Consultant Larry Large is hired to help facilitate Washburn's Strategic Planning process.
04/01/09 - 04/30/09	The Council develops the "Plan to Plan" document outlining the process and timeline for the Strategic Plan.
04/01/09 - 04/30/09	Nominations are solicited for student and faculty representatives to the Strategic Planning Committee.
06/04/09	Dr. Bob Boncella, Professor in the School of Business, is selected to chair the Strategic Planning Committee.
06/20/09	Initial Strategic Planning Committee meeting is held; the agenda included an overview of the Strategic Planning process and schedule, discussion on issues in higher education, and Washburn's mission, vision, and values statements.
07/24/09	Second Strategic Planning Committee is held; the agenda included an overview of Washburn University, appointment of five Strategic Planning subcommittees, and discussion on the roles of Subcommittee Chairs, Members, and Council Members. Subcommittees began their dialogue.
08/01/08 - 11/06/09	The Strategic Planning Subcommittees held regular meetings.
09/02/09 - 09/21/09	The Strategic Planning Subcommittees held open forums and focus groups and collected information from various constituent groups.
08/26/09	Enrollment Management Subcommittee held open forum for students.
08/31/09	Academic Programs Subcommittee held open forum for students.
09/02/09	Enrollment Management Subcommittee held open forum for faculty and staff.
09/03/09	Asset Development and Stewardship Subcommittee held open forum for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the community.
09/08/09	Academic Programs Subcommittee held open forum for faculty and staff.
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09/08/09	Enrollment Management Subcommittee held open forum for students.
09/09/09	Academic Programs Subcommittee held open forum for faculty.
09/09/09 - 09/13/09	Student Life Subcommittee conducted three focus groups with Council of Presidents.
09/09/09 - 09/18/09	Student Life Subcommittee administered 1,400 surveys.
09/10/09	Student Life Subcommittee conducted two focus groups for students.
09/14/09	Enrollment Management Subcommittee held open forum for students.
09/15/09	Academic Programs Subcommittee held open forum for staff.
09/16/09	Academic Programs Subcommittee held open forum for staff.

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09/17/09	Learning Environment Subcommittee held open forum for students, faculty, and staff.
09/18/09	Student Life Subcommittee conducted two focus groups.
09/21/09	Learning Environment Subcommittee held open forum for students, faculty, and staff.
09/24/09	An Open Forum was held for all Strategic Planning Subcommittees to report progress to date and to collect additional information.
09/24/09 - 10/15/09	Strategic Planning Subcommittees prepared draft white papers based on input from communities and the expertise of subcommittee members.
10/16/09 - 10/22/09	Draft white papers were posted on the Strategic Planning website for review and comment by Washburn community.
10/24/09 - 11/08/09	Subcommittees prepared final white papers based on input from the Washburn community.
11/09/09	Subcommittees presented final white papers to Strategic Planning Committee; white papers were posted to the Strategic Planning website.
11/10/09 - 12/03/09	Strategic Planning Council prepared initial draft of Strategic Plan.
12/04/09	Strategic Planning Council presented initial draft of Strategic Plan to WBOR; WBOR suggested changes to initial draft.
12/05/09 - 12/10/09	Strategic Planning Council prepared second draft of Strategic Plan based on input from WBOR.
12/10/09	Second draft of Strategic Plan is posted to website.
12/10/09 - 01/22/10	Review and comment period for second draft of Strategic Plan by Washburn community.
01/23/10	Second draft of Strategic Plan will be removed from website.
01/23/10 - 01/28/10	Strategic Planning Council will prepare third draft of Strategic Plan based on input from open comment period.
01/29/10	Third draft of Strategic Plan will be presented to WBOR.
01/30/10 - 02/11/10	Strategic Planning Council will prepare fourth draft of Strategic Plan based on input from WBOR.
02/12/10	Fourth draft of Strategic Plan will be posted to website.
02/12/10 - 02/26/10	Review and comment period for fourth draft of Strategic Plan by Washburn community.
02/16/10	Faculty Planning Dinner held to discuss strategic planning and vision for the future of Washburn University.
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02/26/10	Strategic Planning Council held open forum for students, faculty, and staff to discuss the Strategic Plan.
02/27/10	Fourth draft of Strategic Plan will be removed from website.
02/27/10 - 03/11/10	Strategic Planning Council will prepare fifth draft of Strategic Plan based on input from open comment period.
03/12/10	Fifth draft of Strategic Plan will be presented to WBOR.
03/13/10 - 03/31/10	President and Strategic Planning Council will finalize Strategic Plan.
April TBD	Final Strategic Plan will be presented to WBOR at a special meeting.