Strategic Planning Progress Report to the Board of Trustees
February 4, 2005

Implementing the Academic Strategic Plan

Goal 1: A rigorous and engaged student learning experience
- Faculty Fellow for General Education, working with Strategic Planning and Senate
- Provost’s Assessment & Accountability Committee, co-chaired by Lynn Briggs and Barbara Alvin, addressing university-wide assessment, tied to goals of Academic Strategic Plan
- R2R pilot launched: using technology to enhance learning & save money

Goal 2: An academic community culture that supports and engages faculty
- 5 Scholars Learning Communities, including recently formed group on Educating for Citizenship
- Recognizing Faculty Excellence website this month features 27 faculty members’ achievements: publishing, speaking, community service and teaching
- Provost’s Academic Innovation Series brings national experts to inform faculty and staff. March 4 Sylvia Hurtado, director of the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA, will talk about the impact that civic engagement can have on student learning. April 29 Carolyn Jarmon from the National Center for Academic Transformation will discuss R2R.

Goal 3: University-wide commitment to community engagement
- Faculty Fellow for Service Learning
- Scholars Learning Community on Educating for Citizenship involves 20 faculty, staff and community members
- Spokane Strategy Task Force chaired by Dean Phil Castille will address our Spokane and East-side presence; coordinating with Strategic Planning

Expanding Our Horizons: Planning for Growth, Capacity & Resources
- College-level strategic planning: CEHD year-long planning based on ASP
- Deans’ Council Recommendations to Work Groups
- Provost presentation on ASP to Alumni Relations Board, Feb. 19
- Retreat Feb. 24 for Work Groups to present ideas to Advisory Council
- April 6-15 campus forums