Charge to the Strategic Planning Council

The Strategic Planning Council is responsible to the Cabinet for overseeing effective, ongoing strategic planning at Eastern Washington University. Through its representative membership, the Council mirrors and models the collaborative nature of strategic planning at Eastern.

The Council is the strategic planning conduit linking the Cabinet to the university. It assists the Cabinet in setting strategic planning goals by annually reviewing the progress of the Strategic Plan and providing recommendations regarding implementation and modification to the plan. The Council, in turn, communicates the priorities of the Cabinet to the campus and identifies opportunities for ongoing planning and implementation.

The Council is linked in its work to the efforts of the AIEA Committee and to Institutional Research and Assessment and through its co-chairs to Academic Affairs and the Faculty Organization. The Council is responsible for reporting regularly to the Cabinet, Deans’ Council and Senate on its work and the progress of strategic planning.

In 2005-06, the Council will determine how the Strategic Planning Pool dollars are to be distributed for 2006. The Council will review all full proposals and select awardees. The Council is also encouraged to develop a meaningful recognition vehicle to celebrate departments or units that best exemplify and most effectively achieve the goals of the Academic Strategic Plan.

In addition, the Strategic Planning Council is charged with developing an ongoing system of strategic planning that will involve the campus, provide evaluation and opportunities for continued planning. As part of this process, the Council will work with the Cabinet to determine the key performance indicators for the strategic planning priorities of student success and faculty/staff development. The Council, in collaboration with AIEA, will also develop a timeline and process to engage academic departments and units across the institution in connecting to strategic planning and implementing and assessing success indicators.

Bearing in mind that the Council is a newly formed entity, members are encouraged to contribute to shaping the Council’s charge and activities, and to make recommendations to the Cabinet for refinement.