

NWCCU Ad Hoc Report

Recommendation 2

Attachment A: Strategic Planning Process

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The following heuristic was created during an initial meeting of the strategic planning executive team in early summer 2021. This was to create an inclusive, measurable process with realistic and flexible benchmarks to ensure stakeholder input and ample time for revising and adjusting.



The changes made as the executive team worked through the planning process is mirrored in the institution's plans for reporting and benchmarking. With changes in higher education seemingly coming faster than ever, the flexibility to report on the ideals behind statements and to adjust indicators based on changes in demographics, mandates, institutional philosophy, etc.

This process was designed for inclusivity and at the same time to not overburden any subset of the institution for developing the content of the plan. The structure was the responsibility of the executive team, but the content has been driven by representatives from across the institution.

Still remaining for this plan is finalizing a draft and getting administrative approval both at the institutional and the system level. This plan is slated to take effect in July of 2022.