

**Academic Affairs Strategic Planning  
Community Meeting  
November 7, 2003**

## **Opportunities**

### **Curriculum**

1. Opportunity to clarify G.E. goals – service learning build on support
2. To require that students remediate before coming to SSU
3. G.E. teacher training – increase collaborative opportunities
4. More interdisciplinary teaching opportunities due to changes in G.E.
5. Build on EMT Program to focus on sophomore year
6. Expand Healthcare Program and Biotech Programs (Nursing)
7. National Center of Environmental Technology
8. Become excellent teachers and insist on high academic standards
9. Teacher Diversity Project – coordinate recruiting
10. Free our G.E. from F.T.E.
11. Provide students with technological skills – we need a staff/baseline student

### **Outside Relationship-Community**

1. Community relations through centers and increased attention
2. Opportunity to meet community needs through academic programs – increased funding
3. Take advantage of changing community – interesting changes in urbanization
4. Engage community and lifelong learners in mentoring
5. Successful and influential alumni and parent support can lead to positive lobbying
6. Work with other CSUs and high schools to identify needs for remediation earlier
7. SSALI attracting international students
8. Make connections with international faculty and global programs, international collaboration and exchange in key areas
9. Outreach to support Latino, African American and other minority students
10. Build on external interest in the university (ex. Supplementary/private support of programs)

### **People**

1. New Provost – alternative lines of communication
2. Age structure improved – diversity of demographics in faculty results in opportunity for change
3. To have people who work here feel valued
4. Appreciate internal diversity – honor differences
5. Increase number of international students to increase diversity

6. Yoga and meditation in work setting that are already available on campus
7. Educate ourselves about different cultures

### **Facilities**

1. SW. Santa Rosa
2. New Science building
3. Green Music Center
4. Faculty housing program is going to continue assisting in recruitment of excellent faculty

### **Support Items**

11. Take increased indirect funds and shift back to Academic Affairs
12. Opportunity to get more research funds – exploring opportunity to get CSU more involved in research
13. Expand grants and contracts coming to campus – investment strategies
14. Build on IT infrastructure to improve business processes
15. Build collaboration around sustainability
16. Economy turning around – increase grants and scholarship
17. Finish CMS implementation, improving students services and gain benefits
18. Align better resources with trends
19. Channel \$ to key priorities (by complying with Supplemental Report Lang.)

### **Other**

1. To have a shared vision of a liberal arts and sciences institution
2. Improve campus climate and relationships amongst administration, faculty and staff
3. SSU is considered “cool” opportunity for new enrollment system (variety of standards)
4. Develop awareness of what others do
5. Attractive to students
6. Increase diversity through aggressive outreach
7. More opportunity to charge differential fees to support efforts to support our weaknesses
8. Solidify enrollment management within CSU regardless of trends
9. Bring interested parties to the table with initiatives collaboration
10. Integrate students into the planning process
11. Models for # CSUs (remediation, task forces)
12. Recognize role for remediation at a 4-year university