The strategic planning process for the 2005-2010 Strategic Plan

The provost convened three groups during fall 2004 to discuss a series of questions that probe the current and projected environmental scan and test the current high priority areas in light of probable conditions to see if we should add or delete from our current priorities. The three groups were 1) academic group of 22 faculty; 2) collegial group of 22 chairs and associate deans; and 3) administrative group of 20 members –the Deans Group supplemented with representatives from the vice-presidential areas. Each draft version of the plan was circulated so that the community could comment as the plan was being developed. The Strategic Planning Subcommittee of the Senate Planning & Development (P&D) Committee subsequently discussed the plan in winter 2005. The subcommittee had representation from various other senate committees and the colleges so that the community had significant opportunity for input and comment. A draft document was approved by P&D and sent to the University Senate for approval.

The approved strategic plan for 2005-2010 outlines a program for fulfilling Georgia State’s mission. It will be used to guide a series of annual action plans, which will be drafted by the Strategic Planning Committee, adopted by the Planning and Development Committee, and used to inform budget decisions for upcoming fiscal years. Significant progress has been made on the 2000 Strategic Plan with updates on progress posted in the Annual Action Plans.