



SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

JOINT SESSION

**STRATEGIC PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE
FACULTY ACADEMIC STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE**



Agenda

- ✓ 9:00-10:00am:
 - Welcome and Introductions: *Dr. Selase Williams*
 - Setting the Context for the Joint Session: *Dr. Selase Williams*
 - Joint Session with Faculty Academic Strategic Planning Committee: *Drs. Claire Novosad and Christine Broadbridge*
 - ✓ Review provisions and tenets of the Academic Strategic Plan
 - Integrating the Work of the Faculty Academic Strategic Planning Committee with the Work of the University Strategic Planning Steering Committee: *Dr. Alceste T. Pappas*

- ✓ 10:00am-11:00am: Strategic Plan
 - Communications and Website Update: *Dr. Selase Williams*
 - Progress Reports of Working Groups: *Dr. Alceste T. Pappas*
 - ✓ Initial Conclusions
 - ✓ Data and Document Needs

- ✓ 11:00am: Adjournment



III. Progress Reports of Working Groups

☞ Name of Working Group: Teaching and Learning

☞ Name of Working Group: Academic Program Development

☞ Name of Working Group: Student Life and Support Services



III. Progress Reports of Working Groups (*cont'd*)

∞ Name of Working Group: Faculty Development, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

∞ Name of Working Group: Community Engagement and Public Relations

∞ Name of Working Group: External Funds



III. Progress Reports of Working Groups (*cont'd*)

∞ Name of Working Group: IT Workgroup

∞ Name of Working Group: Fiscal, Human, and Facilities Resources

∞ Name of Working Group: Institutional Effectiveness



III. Progress Reports of Working Groups (*cont'd*)

∞ Name of Working Group: Marketing and Niche Development



Appendices

❧ Revised Draft Mission and Vision Statements

✓ (4/6/06 document previously forwarded)

❧ Additional Mission Drafts for Consideration-to-Date

❧ Draft Values Statement

✓ (4/6/06 document previously forwarded)



Revised Draft Mission Statements

❧ Draft Mission Statement A

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University provides quality, affordable education to students who are eager to learn, engage, and make a contribution to the local and global world in which they live.

❧ Draft Mission Statement B

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to providing a positive learning environment through engaged teacher-scholars who instill a life-long commitment to learning and making a difference in the world in which they live.



Revised Draft Vision Statement

∞ Draft Vision Statement

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University will be recognized as a model urban institution, committed to making a real difference in the lives of students, the state and the region. Southern Connecticut State University will provide its students an opportunity to become life-long learners through the efforts of talented and dedicated faculty and staff who constantly seek to deploy technology and comprehensive support functions in the most service-oriented manner possible.



Additional Mission Drafts for Consideration-to-Date

- ❧ Southern Connecticut State University is a comprehensive public university whose academic programs and faculty resources prepare students to compete in a global workforce while contributing to the economy of the State and Connecticut.
 - ✓ *Lawrence Tomascak; John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts*

- ❧ The mission of Southern Connecticut State University is to serve the State of Connecticut by providing a superior liberal arts education to an ethnically and culturally diverse, primarily first-generation student population which enhances the ability of students to think critically and to create, communicate, and apply knowledge and academic values throughout life. The University is committed to equipping students to become productive citizens and leaders in the public and professional spheres in order to improve the local, national and global communities as well as the quality of one's own life. This is accomplished through the highest standards of faculty teaching and research, the widest range of quality support services aimed at attaining high rates of student success, the promotion of academic, artistic, humanitarian and civic values, and by the emphasis on diversity education, inclusiveness, and community volunteerism in service to the development of strong, plural, economically sound, egalitarian society.
 - ✓ *Rosalyn M. Amenta, M.A.R., Ph.D.; Director of Women's Programs/Student Affairs*



Draft Values Statement

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to focusing on the growth and the success of the individual student, forever striving to meet expectations by ensuring quality in all undergraduate and graduate academic programs and operations.
- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to fostering a positive, professional environment that promotes civility, integrity, honesty, and collegiality.
- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to the community in which it resides through meaningful engagement and dialogue, thereby enabling the creation of a nimble and responsive model of urban learning.



Draft Values Statement

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to enabling its students to be successful in an ever-challenging world that values and expects clarity of oral and written communication; team building; and data analysis and synthesis leading to thoughtful decision making.
- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to designing innovative ways of encouraging faculty, staff and students to be innovative and passionate about their work.
- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to improving the manner in which it communicates with all members of the University, past and present, through the dissemination of accurate and timely information.