



Preliminary Topics for Work Groups

1. Teaching, Learning, and Student Assessment
 - ✓ Balance of liberal arts and the professions
 - ✓ Impact of class size, student-faculty contact on student learning
 - ✓ Outcomes assessment
 - ✓ Technology support for academic initiatives (e.g., labs, smart classrooms)

2. Academic Program Development
 - ✓ New initiatives
 - ✓ “Signature” programs
 - ✓ Gap analysis of state workforce needs and current programs
 - ✓ E-Learning



Preliminary Topics for Work Groups (cont'd)

3. Student Life and Support Services

- ✓ Integrated advisement program
- ✓ Enrollment management (admissions, financial aid, bursar, etc.)
- ✓ Student retention

4. Faculty Development, Scholarly and Creative Activity, Research

- ✓ Innovative faculty development opportunities
- ✓ Incentives for excellence in teaching and scholarship
- ✓ Orientation and mentoring programs

5. Community Engagement and Public Relations

- ✓ Town-Gown relations
- ✓ Public-private partnerships
- ✓ New opportunities for civic engagement
- ✓ Alumni relations



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6. External Funding (fundraising, grants and contracts)
 - ✓ Sponsored grants and contracts
 - ✓ Identify targets of opportunity that have not been tapped
 - ✓ Priorities for fundraising development efforts

7. Information Competence, Information Technology and Library Services
 - ✓ Utilization of technology for process enhancements
 - ✓ Enhance computer/technology competence of faculty and staff
 - ✓ Access to data and information
 - ✓ Management reports

8. Fiscal, Human and Facilities Resources
 - ✓ Professional development for employees
 - ✓ Facilities operations and maintenance
 - ✓ Financial reporting management and accountability



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9. Institutional Effectiveness

- ✓ Streamline administrative processes
- ✓ Develop/codify policies and procedures
- ✓ Reduce redundant shadow systems

10. Institutional Marketing and Niche Development

- ✓ Integrated marketing/communication
- ✓ Academic programs and economic development opportunities
- ✓ Market data base for SCSU stakeholders
- ✓ Advocacy for SCSU