



FOCUS: 50 to 100
Planning Process Kick-Off
September 25, 2007

Identity and Values Panel Themes

- Commitment to diversity in all its manifestations
- Academic quality
- Academic integrity
- Ethical pursuit of new knowledge
- Investing one-on-one with students
- Enhanced research on diversity and social justice and public policy
- State, regional, national and global problem-solving focused research and scholarship
- Foster cross-cultural interactions
- Interdisciplinary research and initiatives on social justice
- Attract national/international experts to debate local issues that transcend national and international concerns
- Expansion of Ethnic Studies Programs
- Exploit the university's youth and flexibility
- Perception change from "young university" to "maturing university"
- Student involvement through learning communities outside the classroom
- Enhanced academic and interdisciplinary programs
- Enhanced emphasis on research and graduate students
- Establishment of fundamental values that are sustainable over time—core values that will endure
- Preparation of students who are excellent in their fields; and, committed to change things