

ITEM

Report from Strategic Planning Committee

RECOMMENDED MOTION FOR FULL BOARD

RESOLVED, That the Board of Regents for Higher Education approves the following components (Vision for Connecticut; Vision for ConnSCU; ConnSCU Mission and Goals) of a Strategic Plan for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (ConnSCU) as developed by the Strategic Planning Committee:

A Vision for Connecticut: A continually increasing share of Connecticut's population will have the high quality post-secondary education that enables them to achieve their life and career goals and makes Connecticut a place of engaged, globally competitive communities

A Vision for ConnSCU: Connecticut State Colleges and Universities will continually increase the number of students completing personally and professionally rewarding academic programs.

ConnSCU's Mission: Connecticut State Colleges and Universities provide affordable, innovative and rigorous programs in a setting that permits an ever increasing number of students to achieve their personal and career goals as well as contribute to the economic growth of the state of Connecticut

ConnSCU's Goals

1. **A Successful First Year** – Increase the number of students who successfully complete a first year of college.
2. **Student Success** – Graduate more students with the knowledge and skills to achieve their life and career goals.
3. **Affordability and Sustainability** – Maximize access to higher education by making attendance affordable and our institutions financially sustainable.
4. **Innovation and Economic Growth** – Create educational environments that cultivate innovation and prepare students for successful careers in a fast changing world.
5. **Equity** – Eliminate achievement disparities among different ethnic/racial, economic, and gender groups.

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Regents for Higher Education hereby directs BOR President Kennedy to:

1. Discuss the vision, mission and goals (VMG) with the Faculty Advisory Committee, the Student Advisory Committee, the Council of Presidents and other stakeholders; and
2. Form a working group to develop strategic indicators for each of the five goals; and
3. Form five working groups (one for each of the above ConnSCU goal areas) to identify the high level strategies that drive success on that goal.