

The college's new 2016-2021 strategic plan will be organized around new Core Themes and will identify strategies to achieve Core Theme objectives.

*See College Council Planning Subcommittee Strategic Plan Update Process*

Effectiveness of individual strategies (or strategic directions) will be assessed through Core Theme indicators. Draft Core Theme indicators will be finalized through the strategic planning process, analysis of baseline data, establishment of criteria and threshold levels.

By mapping new Core Themes to existing Strategic Directions, we can ensure continuity and identify strategic work that can and should continue within the construct of Core Themes while also identifying gaps and areas for development of new strategies/strategic directions. This is the first in several processes and iterations--involving myriad stakeholders and forums--in developing the college's new strategic plan.

**Mapping Exercise Directions:**

1. Organize into four groups; one for each Core Theme
2. Review the Core Theme objective(s) and draft indicators.
3. Using the worksheet provided, for each strategic direction goal, indicate in the box to the left if it:  
DIRECTLY supports the Core Theme objective with a green mark  
SOMEWHAT supports the Core Theme objective with a yellow mark  
If it does not support the Core Theme objective, leave the box blank  
If you aren't sure, mark the box with a question mark