

**Academic Master Plan
September 2024 Agenda with Notes**

Steering Committee Meeting Discussion (09/19/2024)

Attendees:

Trish Baker, Laurie Sharp, Steven Clark, Jamie Russell, Pierre Lamarche, Merrill Halling, Bryan Waite, Duane Andersen, Sam Gedeberg, Ian Gotcher, Ezgi Sertler, David Connelly, Josh Cieslewicz, Kat Brown, Tammy Clark

Not Present:

Courtney Davis, Wioleta Fedeczko, Jeffrey O’Flynn

- Review Draft 2 for Faculty and Staff Success Pillar (Laurie Sharp)
 - Steering committee members provided feedback to strengthen this pillar.
 - See DRAFT 2 2024-09-19 Pillar Faculty and Staff Success

- Review Draft 1 for Community Pillar (Duane Anderson)
 - Steering committee members provided feedback to strengthen this pillar.
 - See below. *Use language in Vision 2030, Engage for consistency – global, community, etc. Add “broader” to community. Have resources and services (library = resource, dental hygiene = services). This could be in the activities that are measurable. Should we consider how students view community engagement?*
 - *Spring meetings: school and college town halls – talk about in AAC*
 - *Feedback: No feedback across schools and colleges*

Develop innovative, community-driven educational programs that address regional needs while equipping students for success in a rapidly evolving, interconnected world.

- *Community-driven sounds like it is being driven by others. What about community-focused? Or, is it needed? Omit!*
- *Programs – should it be experiences? Or, programming? Initiatives?*
- *Should this be more about impact on the community? Similar to the service-learning infographic? What is our economic impact on the community? Our graduates? Jobs? Wrap in the ROI work already taking place with DWS data.*
- *Can collaboration be in the vision?*
- *Take out educational before programming.*

- Acts as a key resource for local businesses, healthcare providers, arts organizations, school districts, service groups, and other entities, helping to bridge local needs with global perspectives.

- *Does UVU have a global perspective to share with the community? Yes, we recently had the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, students take a G/I course, etc.*
- *Global context or broadening ways of thinking – diverse?*
- *Bridge is a bit awkward – address?*

- ***Serves as a key resource to the community to address specific local and regional needs? Focus on the resource we are for culture, diversity, and knowledge, too. This should be separated.***
- ***Can we primarily emphasize local but include that UVU has national and global impact?***

- Primarily serves local communities within UVU's Service Area, while also contributing to the broader Utah community.

- ***Add: the broader, regional, and national***

- Has its largest and most immediate impact locally, supporting growth, development, and fostering educational initiatives in surrounding communities.

- ***Combine with one above.***

- Seeks feedback from community stakeholders, such as employers and advisory boards, to ensure the curriculum aligns with real-world needs.

- ***Make broader – what degrees we offer? What is needed in our community?***
- ***Program advisory boards – use this phrasing!***
- ***This considers work that is already underway.***

- Engages in collaborative creative projects and research initiatives with community partners, focusing on innovation and practical solutions.

- ***Student projects – focus on this!***
- ***PBL initiatives serve the local community***

▪ Upcoming Pillars and Committee Member Assignments

○ October 17:

- Community Pillar: Draft 2 for review
- Programs Pillar (Bryan Waite): Draft 1 for discussion – ***send Bryan back his vision statement.***

○ November 21: Programs Pillar: Draft 2 for review

AAC Meeting Discussion (09/24/2024)

Attendees:

Trish Baker, Wioleta Fedeczko, Laurie Sharp, Kat Brown, Tammy Clark, David Connelly, Tom Sturtevant (Cheryl Hanewicz), Steven Clark, Danny Horns, Courtney Davis, Vessela Ilieva, Kelly Flanagan, Bob Allen, Andrew Stone, Stacy Fowler

- Review Draft 2 for Faculty and Staff Success Pillar (Laurie Sharp)
 - Deans were asked to provide feedback to strengthen this pillar.
 - See DRAFT 2 2024-09-19 Pillar Faculty and Staff Success
- Review Draft 1 for Community Pillar (Laurie Sharp)
 - Deans were asked to provide feedback to strengthen this pillar.