

Thanks to all of you who attended yesterday's Vision 2012 Planning Forum. Almost 200 members of the university community took the opportunity to learn more about the current status of our goals for this year as well as our plans for the coming year.

Video of the Forum, as well as the attendant PowerPoint presentations, will be made available through the Strategic Planning website in the next few days. I want to thank Information Technology for their expertise in making the entire Forum available on-line.

During the Forum, the Texas Tech University System strategic planning process was mentioned as an external factor that figures prominently into our campus discussions about goals and resource allocation. I have previously forwarded to you a draft of the TTUS strategic plan. Now provided for your further review is a report assembled by the TTUS staff and distributed to the Board of Regents. This report compiles answers to questions posed by individual regents during the March strategic planning retreat.

To view the report, please follow this link: <http://www.angelo.edu/services/strategy/> . Click on "TTUS Strategic Plan" in the lower third of the navigation bar on the left. A pop-up screen will allow viewing of both the aforementioned strategic plan as well as the report "Update to the Board of Regents." In this report, ASU is discussed on pages 10-12. Of particular importance is their focus on ASU's efforts to establish HSI (Hispanic-Serving Institution) status. The HSI initiative has far-reaching implications for the entire university community, so you will be hearing much more about opportunities for dialogue to discuss the campus action plan to attain—and maintain—this designation.

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