

TITLE: Approval of the 2022-30 Statewide Strategic Agenda

DESCRIPTION: Staff recommends that the Academic and Strategic Initiatives (ASI) Committee approve the proposed 2022-30 Statewide Strategic Agenda for Kentucky higher education, and recommend final approval by the Council at its November 5, 2021 meeting.

PRESENTER: Lee Nimocks, Vice President and Chief of Staff

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The CPE is directed by KRS 164.020 to develop a statewide strategic agenda for the public postsecondary education system and revise it on a regular cycle. The agenda identifies statewide priorities and a vision for long-term economic growth by improving the education and skill levels of Kentucky's workforce. The agenda sets performance goals for students and institutions that reflect high expectations and standards, emphasizes continuous improvement, and supports technology-based solutions and innovative practices.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Development of the 2022-30 began in January 2021. The ASI Committee served as the steering committee for the project and CPE consulted with the ECU Facilitation Center to guide the initial development process and qualitative data collection. CPE staff conducted the intensive quantitative and qualitative data collection, and a campus advisory committee was formed to help develop the agenda framework and performance measures. Hundreds of stakeholders, both nationally and statewide, have contributed to the development of the new agenda.

INCREMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS

The ASI Committee approved each section of the agenda in stages which allowed staff to keep the project within its timeline.

- July 13 – Approval of the Vision, Mission, and Value Statements
- August 10 – Approval of the overarching goal, cross-cutting priority and five strategic priority areas

- August 31 – Approval of the objectives for each of the five strategic priorities
- October 29 – Review and approve the 2022-30 agenda in its entirety and recommend approval by the full Council at the November 5 business meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Following the Council's approval on November 5, staff will formalize the document for public distribution. An official public launch is being planned for early 2022. Staff will work with each of the campuses during the remainder of 2021 and during the first few months of 2022 to establish state and campus-level performance targets and develop campus strategies for each of the strategic agenda objectives. State-level implementation plans for each objective will be developed at this time.