STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes

October 2, 2026, 10:00-11:30am

TEAMS

Present, all remote: Ajay Vaidya, Carlos Gonzales, Clayton Garcia, Dafne Westerlink, Dean Culpepper, Emily Wilkinson, Hugh Morrissey, Jennifer Miller-Ray, Jose Mora, Judith Loya, Kalavati Caulfield, Kami Vinton, Mike Fernandez, Mohammad Alam, Sarah Sheffield, Sumantra Sengupta, Yen-Hsin Chen, Yuan Zhou, Isabella Lujan, April Aultman Becker, Bernie Cantens

Absent: David Creek, Shelly Landreth, Spencer Sims

Start Time: 10:02 a.m.

Welcome and Objectives

- April kicked of the meeting with a PPT to keep all on track
- April announced Co-Chairs: Dr. Carlos Gonzales and Clayton Garcia
- April reviewed the progress from the previous meeting

Institutional Priorities

- April presented the results from the committee's SWOT activity
- Results from the 2026 Strategic Plan, 2026 PAWS, and 2026 RNL surveys were reviewed, committee discussed similarities

Mission, Vision, Values Subcommittees

- Committee members chose subcommittee groups to join:
    - Mission: Mike, Lalo, Kalavati, Kami, Sumantra
    - Vision: Dafne, Yuan, Yen-Hsin, Jose, Ajay, Judith

    - Values: Mohammad, Hugh, Sarah, Emily, Dean, Clayton, Shelly
- Each subcommittee discussed current and previous SRSU mission, vision, or values
- Each subcommittee considered examples from other institutions
- Each subcommittee constructed a draft of Mission, Vision, or Values

Group discussion

- Mission group presented
- Vision group presented
- Values group did not get a chance…will begin next meeting here

Adjourned at 11:34 a.m.