ASC Strategic Planning Committee

October 5, 2017

Committee members in attendance: Jeanie Balch; Lisa Barlow; David Brown; Barbara Deming-Adams; Anthony Kelley; Terra McKinnish; Laura Michaelis-Cummings; Lori Peek; Erica Randall; Bos Wing; Masano Yamashita

Also in attendance: Mike Murray

David Brown shared some of the feedback he’s been getting on the draft vision statement; the response is largely positive.

Mike Murray assured the group that they have been making good progress. By November 1st he would like to see the SPC begin to share the vision statement and the things we need to be looking at to make that vision a reality. Additionally, the committee may even have a few specific projects in mind.

How do we measure progress? It will depend on the wording the committee chooses.

The College of Arts and Sciences envisions a world filled with critical, creative and compassionate thinkers. ***2 votes***

The College of Arts and Sciences cultivates critical, creative and compassionate thinkers. ***8 votes***

The group took part in a generative exercise to come up with list potential answers to the question: If we are serious about this vision, what are the key areas to focus on?

Group 1: Culture; resources and support; teaching; outputs; creativity and research; human capital development; metrics; actions; impacts; connections; transformations

Group 2: Not just faculty & students; recruiting and retaining skilled and dynamic faculty; research opportunities for students; collaborative research and teaching through incentives and spaces; combining our research and teaching; appreciate department differences; values; physical plant & technology; outward looking college; 40/40/20; college & institutes; reward outstanding research; deep learning

Next week the committee will vote on these ideas.