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Strategic Planning Committee

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Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2026

Meeting Attendance

Name and Title	Status
Ms. Kristie Broussard Leger, Dean, Div of HSBT & Public Protection & Safety	Zoom
Ms. Rachelle Brown, Instructor, Communications, Faculty Senate Chairperson	Present
Ms. Melonie Ceaser, Interim Director of Facility Services and Safety Coordinator	Zoom
Mr. Audwin Donatto, Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs	On leave
Mr. Juan Dorta, Assistant Director, Strategic Communications	
Ms. Amanda Dunlap, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Department Chair, Mathematics	Present
Ms. Alisha Fontenot, Director of Dual Enrollment & LSUE Academy	Present
Dr. Billy Fontenot, Interim Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences	Present
Dr. Cheryl Fruge, Dean of Student Engagement	Present
Ms. Courtney Fruge, HR Manager, Chair of Staff Senate	Present
Ms. Jamie Funk, Manager – Office of Business Affairs	Present
Ms. Ashley Green, Clinical Coordinator of Radiologic Technology	Clinicals
Mr. Stephen Heyward, Director of Information Technology	Work Day
Ms. Cassie Jobe Ganucheau, Executive Director of Library & Student Support Services	Present
Ms. Carey Lawson, Associate VC of University Advancement & Exec Dir of the LSUE Foundation	
Ms. Felicia “Nikki” May, Assoc Prof of Business Admin, Depart Chair for Business Technology	Zoom
Dr. Douglas Narby, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Associate Professor of Psychology	Present
Mr. Gary Reeves, Instructor of Communications	Present
Mr. Luke Ruppert, President, Student Government Association	
Mr. Donnie Thibodeaux, Dean of Enrollment Management	Present
Mr. Travis Webb, Director of Strategic Communication	Present
Mr. Jeff Willis, Director of Athletics	Practice
Dr. Nancee Sorenson, Chancellor (Ex Officio)	In BR
Dr. Charles Stewart, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost (Ex Officio)	In BR
Dr. Paul Fowler, Executive Director for Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation (Ex Officio)	Present

I. Short discussion and approval of the meeting minutes from March 30, 2026.

Fowler noted that WorkDay Student is a live system that changes from minute to minute and that some data was simply not available. He also mentioned that he has not heard of a timeline for developing the Data Warehouse. This included the 14th day data and statistics about demographics attached to grades. Motioned by Jamie Funk and seconded by Courtney Fruge. No further discussion and there was no dissent.

UPDATE: Stephen Heyward told Fowler that they are beginning to work on the data warehouse.

II. On-TRACK Logo – the Chancellor decided in a meeting with Paul Fowler to move away from the On-TRACK Logo because it is three years old.

There was some discussion about asking the Chancellor to bring it back.

III. Break up into group work

a. Transfer Degree Programs – make a final decision on whether the AGS is being used as the template or if the AALT and ASLT is being used as the template. Begin working on pathways.

Charles Stewart discussed a framework for the new pathways aligned to the AALT or ASLT proposing an 18-hour concentration with flexible elective hours. He also noted that D grades were acceptable using the Board of Regents Guidelines; however, it would be up to the transfer institution to accept. Dr. Stewart handed out a blank degree plan with some suggestions for the AALT and ASLT.

b. Courses – additional courses beyond AI or work with the Transfer Degree Programs group?

Offer the following courses for fall: Calculus III, Dairy Science, and the new Geology course. The first two courses are currently in the inventory and the third was approved by the Courses and Curricula Committee

c. General Purpose

i. Quick examination of a few layouts of other higher education strategic plans.

The committee examined the layout for number of strategic plans realizing that the final decision would rest with the Chancellor.

ii. begin editing rough draft of the strategic plan without graphics.

Fowler worked with the committee to edit the Introduction and The Strategic Planning Process sections He also proposed a preliminary title of: Building Our Future Now. Both the language and the title are preliminary and are subject to change.

IV. Adjournment

Motioned by Amanda Dunlap and seconded by Jamie Funk. There was no dissent.