

# Strategic Plan Project Board

The strategic planning project board shows the status of several projects, across the campus, that support our ongoing implementation of the strategic plan. The design is based on a tried and true project management methodology ([Learn More about Kanban/visual project management](#)) and emphasizes transparency, accountability and flexibility – all of which are important aspects for our strategic plan implementation.

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The Strategic Plan Board is organized into swim lanes (horizontal rows) and states (vertical columns). Each lane represents a category of work such as recruiting students, assessing outcomes, or promoting sustainability.

Columns show the current state of different objectives related to that category of work (row). Objectives are ‘cards’ on this board. Each card exists in a category and state.

For this board, five states are presented based on continuous improvement cycle.

1. **Next Up:** ideas/work that still needs to be further defined and put into action
2. **Plan:** objectives that are in the process of full development/definition
3. **Act:** objectives that are being actively worked on by different groups
4. **Check:** objectives that have launched and now need to be assessed
5. **Done:** objectives that are completed, checked,

Currently cards are organized into eight categories. These categories were developed based on the strategic plan and the blueprint as well as logical groupings of work being done to achieve our goals. Categories will change and flex over time as new groupings emerge and others complete.

Each card contains additional details including a more in depth description (when available), planned end date (represents the planned date for moving to the next state), as well as tags that show which strategic plan goals, outcomes, sub-outcomes, objectives this card relates to as well as connections to other related initiatives (GI 2025, RFY, WSCUC, etc.).

Cards also contain symbols that demonstrate where work blocked or work that is due in the near future. For past due or blocked cards, we use a small roadblock icon, while items that are near due show a calendar icon.

Currently in development are additional views of this data to organize by goals, outcomes, and objectives.