



# Strategic Plan Frequently Asked Questions

It is a dynamic and living document that states the vision for Humboldt State University for the next five years. It lays out the goals and outcomes we seek as a community.



The vision and goals outlined in the Strategic Plan were developed by the campus through a highly collaborative process throughout 2014-15.

### What is the Strategic Plan?

### What is the "Blue Print"?

The Blue Print for the strategic plan organizes the vision and concepts of the strategic plan into workable parts so that the plan can be implemented and progress tracked.



The Strategic Plan presents the overall vision, goals, and outcomes of HSU for the next five years; where we want to be in 2020. The Blue Print is organized to clarify the steps we need in order to get there.

### Why do we need a Blue Print?

"WASC" (the Western Association of Schools and Colleges) is our regional accrediting organization. WASC requires us to demonstrate on a regular basis that we are taking meaningful steps to fulfill a distinct mission, are measuring the success of those steps, and are using the results of those measurements to improve what we do.

### How do I use these documents?

### What is WASC?



Both documents are important. The Strategic Plan can be used to see context and meaning that the campus community envisions. The Blue Print can be used to see the specific parts of the plan that are being implemented, along with their relationships and interdependences.

The strategic plan and the process for WASC accreditation integrate closely. The tools we use to understand our needs for WASC reaffirmation help set the priorities and sequence for the work of implementing the Strategic Plan.

### How do the Strategic Plan and WASC relate to each other?

*The self-study report that HSU will submit to WASC in Spring, 2017 will describe how the campus is implementing the Strategic Plan in the context of WASC guidelines and the recommendations from our previous WASC reviews.*

The work of the University is the work of the plan. The work that is done every day on the campus supports our goals and moves the campus toward the vision embodied by the plan. Take a look at the Strategic Plan and the Blue Print and think about where your work fits.

### Where do I fit in?



### How do I get involved?

There are a number of ways to be involved. You can send suggestions via the website. You can talk to your area leaders. You can serve on working groups and committees charged with implementing specific segments of the plan.



**Most importantly, you can maintain awareness of how the work you do contributes to HSU's progress towards achieving the goals we collectively set out in the Strategic Plan.**

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Have a question? Need more information? Want to help? Go to <https://strategicplan.humboldt.edu/> and let us know.

