

Strategic Planning Retreat

Things for Synthesis Team to Consider

Offered by Individuals from the Group Over the Day

January 24, 2008 Retreat

Consider ways that the synthesis team can tie in all the teams' work so nothing is lost.

Remember that the RCC goal is to meet students' goals

Re: Mission Statement language – “We *are* a powerful force” . . . is better than “We *strive to be* a powerful force.”

Be explicit about what leadership means (leading from where you are vs. top leadership)

Consider using “learner” instead of the word “student”

Don't forget who the stakeholders are: Students, Staff, Community and State

How will Vision, Mission, Values, be implemented. (*Note: C team felt current vision, mission values are o.k. – implementation is more of an issue*).

Include notion of diversity and equity in vision or mission

A goal of marketing should be to grow enrollment. (*Note: This was not explicitly articulated in proposed strategic issues on marketing*).

Issue on pending retirements (Delta Team referred to as the “Brain Drain”) could be considered in the synthesis or as potentially an operational issue.