

Criteria for Strategic Planning Committee Members 2007 - 2008

The purpose of the strategic planning committee is to bring another “set of eyes” or perspective to the procedures, priorities, and outcomes of the strategic planning process. This ad hoc committee might be (but not necessarily) composed initially of administrative personnel, faculty (all rank; tenure and non-tenure), staff, instructors, alumni and community members. The committee will be no larger than 15 members for the beginning stages. Members must volunteer to commit to at least 5 hours a month until April 2008. There will be retreats and intense sessions that will require outside reading and updating of colleagues and peers. This committee is chaired by the dean.

The following skills are necessary to serve on the Strategic Planning Committee:

- A collaborative spirit
- Ability to be objective
- Macro: big picture thinker
- Flexibility for meetings
- A “can do” attitude
- Ability to meet deadlines

If anyone has an agenda to promote individual interests or programs, he or she should not serve on the committee. This committee works on the philosophy that we are a College of Education that is committed to academic excellence and the priorities, values, and goals that will emerge during the strategic planning process from all groups involved.

The committee is charged with sorting, analyzing, prioritizing, and communicating the data to the college through presentations and written reports.

Interested individuals may be nominated by peers or may self-nominate to participate on the committee. Please send names for consideration to Patricia Crumpacker crumpacker@niu.edu by October 15, 2007.