

ACADEMIC DIVISION PRIORITIES FOR FY 10
Academic Strategic Plan (2007-2013)

Strategic Priorities for 2009-10, and the lead person(s) to address them:

- 1) Implementation of the University College. [Ikram Khawaja]
 - Goal I.1 Develop a centralized organizational support structure, tentatively referred to as the University College, that provides centralized, consistent, and comprehensive academic support for specifically identified student populations.

- 2) Focus on Diversity, Recruitment, and Retention. [Joseph Mosca]
 - Goal II.3 Strengthen institutional commitment to diversity through proactive recruitment and retention campaigns, resulting in annual increases in diversity among students, faculty, and staff.
 - Goal II.4 Promote internationalization of the YSU student experience through curricular revision and study-abroad experiences; increase the international student headcount on campus to 3% by 2013.

- 3) Economic Development. [Betty Jo Licata, Martin Abraham, and Peter Kasvinsky]
 - Goals II.1 Strategically allocate resources to support sustainable new and existing programs in interdisciplinary and disciplinary areas at all degree levels.
 - Goal III.5 Promote additional research and development activities in cooperation with regional businesses, healthcare organizations, social service agencies, and other public institutions to make the academic colleges, in coordination with the School of Graduate Studies and Research, major drivers in regional economic development and catalysts for entrepreneurship.
 - Goal III.6 Increase YSU's role in the preparation of a skilled and entrepreneurial workforce and partner in regional economic development.

- 4) Goal I.5 Work, within the context of the Campus Master Plan, to provide additional classrooms, learning and study spaces, and faculty offices across the campus. [Charles Singler and James Morrison]

- 5) Goal I.6 Work, within the context of the Campus Master Plan, to secure authorization and funding for a new STEM facility on campus. [Martin Abraham and Charles Singler]

- 6) Goal II.6 Support a faculty culture wherein mentoring for junior faculty members is recognized as a crucial variable in faculty retention and in a culture of professional development. [Janice Elias and Sherry Linkon]

- Goal II.7 Foster a campus culture in which faculty are actively involved in professional development throughout their professional careers; offer additional faculty-development opportunities, including resources for teaching/learning innovations. [Janice Elias and Sherry Linkon]
- 7) Goal III.1 Place engagement at the center of the YSU educational experience so that all students will encounter “the invitation to engagement” as a permanent element in their curricula. [Betty Jo Licata]
- Goal III.2 Increase the quality and quantity of internship opportunities available to students. [Betty Jo Licata]
- 8) Goal III.7 Enhance partnerships between the University and schools throughout our service region; strengthen cultural interactions between the University and the community, through the fine, performing, and creative arts as well as other programming. [Bryan DePoy]
- 9) Goal II.5 Address and improve the full-time/part-time faculty ratio, and increase the presence of full-time faculty members in our classrooms. [Charles Singler]
- 10) Goal I.4 Work with Information Technology to effect classroom technology upgrades to support technology, with a goal of installing appropriate technology within all classrooms by 2013; provide appropriate faculty support and development to use technology most effectively. [Charles Singler and Paul Kobulnicky]
- 11) Goal II.2 Increase graduate FTE to 650 by 2013. [Peter Kasvinsky]