



North Idaho College

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Welcome to the NIC web site for Long Range Visioning and Planning (LRV&P). We are pleased to work with Joe Morris and Patty Shea, our LRV&P Committee Co-Chairs, to facilitate this most important process in the life of North Idaho College. We are committed to ensuring full disclosure of information, broad participation by campus and community members, and full ownership of the end products by all NIC stakeholders.

The North Idaho College Board of Trustees has directed the college to establish a Long Range Visioning and Planning Committee to guide the college into the future. Specifically, the Board directive states:

The North Idaho College Board of Trustees is committed to keeping the college relevant for our students and the communities we serve. Given the rapid enrollment increases over the past several years, the purchase of additional properties for college expansion, and the significant changes in the local economy, it is evident that the college, its students, and the communities it serves have changed dramatically since the current strategic plan was implemented in 2008. It is also an opportune time to review the college's vision, mission and values statements.

Therefore, the administration is directed to convene a long-range planning and visioning committee of community and college members. The committee's charge is to review, revise, and update the college's vision, mission and values statements as well as create a new strategic plan. The administration is to present the committee results to the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting in January, 2012.

On this web site, you will find LRV&P Committee meeting dates, agendas and subsequent meeting notes, the anticipated LRV&P process, research data, and drafts of new Mission, Vision and Value statements. Our end product will include new Mission, Vision and Value statements, as well as 3-4 broad institutional goals (or Core Themes) that will be the start of our subsequent Strategic Planning Process. Our desire is to bring new statements to the NIC Board of Trustees at their January 2012 meeting.

We strongly encourage you to participate in this important process, and we welcome your feedback as we proceed. Thank you for your thoughtful and meaningful participation.

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