

Monday Matters: University Strategic Plan

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Dear Colleagues:

I want to call your attention to the email below from VP Ashley Schumaker about the University strategic plan. Comments have been invited during this 30-day comment period, ending November 3. I have attached a PDF of the draft working document, which is also available at the link in the message below. I strongly urge you to read the draft carefully and send comments to VP Schumaker by Nov. 3 at 5 pm. This is an important opportunity for all of us to help shape the investments that ODU will make over the next five years.

In the spring we will launch a process to produce a college strategic plan that aligns with the University plan. I welcome suggestions for how that process should be organized.

Best Regards,
Gail

Upcoming Events:

- Science Fridays: 4 pm in PSB 1100
 - Nov. 11: Sandipan Dutta (Math & Stat) & Jeff Olenick (Psych)
- Opportunity Networking Event (research, internship, and volunteer opportunities)
 - November 9, 11 am – 3 pm, Big Blue Room in the Chartway Arena
- College of Sciences Holiday Party: Dec. 8, 12 – 2 pm, Big Blue Room in the Chartway Arena

From: Schumaker, Ashley L. <aschumak@odu.edu>

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 2:36 PM

To:

Subject: Announcement of 30-Day Comment Period for Strategic Plan

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Following a year-long comprehensive process outlined by President Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D. and on behalf of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee, the 2023-2028 Strategic Plan (in the form of a DRAFT WORKING COPY) is being shared with the campus community for a 30-day comment period. The plan is available on the University's website at <https://www.odu.edu/about/planning> with a direct document link of <https://www.odu.edu/content/dam/odu/units/strategicplan/docs/strategic-planning-2023/2023-2028-strategic-plan-draft-working-copy-for-campus-comment-period-10-4-22%20.pdf>.

Any and all feedback should be submitted to me at aschumak@odu.edu by 5:00 PM on Thursday, November 3, 2022. Provided feedback will be reviewed by the Steering Committee with plan changes to be made prior to the December 2022 meetings of the Board of Visitors.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Steering Committee Co-Chairs, Austin Agho, Ph.D. at aagho@odu.edu and/or Suzanne Wright, Ph.D. at swright@odu.edu. We appreciate your direct engagement in this important and ongoing process!

Sincerely,
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