Monday Matters: COS strategic plan 2024 implementation

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COS Strategic Plan 24-29 Final.docx; COS Strategic Plan 2024 Implementation.docx; Environmental Sciences Kickoff Agenda.pdf;

Dear Colleagues:

I have attached the College of Sciences Strategic Plan, along with a draft of the Implementation Plan for 2024. The implementation plan is still rough and undergoing review, but I would appreciate your feedback on it. You will see some indication of implementation items for 2025 and beyond but those actions/dates are not fleshed out yet and will receive another round of planning in late fall 2024. We will have a college town hall meeting on Tuesday Dec. 12 in the scale up room (OCNPS 142) to discuss the implementation plan. Please keep in mind that we do not want to list every conceivable action for 2024 but rather focus on the highest priority items. What we list is in addition to many, many other activities that are already in progress and we have to be mindful of what is realistic to accomplish in one year. I think that some of the items we have listed for 2024 may have to be pushed back in time. Also, if you see something in the Strategic Plan itself that you feel strongly should be changed, please send those comments as well.

Your feedback would be especially helpful before the holidays but we will probably be tweaking the plan still in early January.

Reminder: We have COS holiday lunch today in the Big Blue Room: 11:30 – 1:30! The lunch is informal, please come over when you have time.

Finally: we have scheduled the **environmental sciences kickoff meeting** for January 24. Please see attached. Please register for the event at the following link: https://forms.gle/TeizcqqS3pRLBBp58

Best Regards,

Gail

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

- Dec 11: COS holiday party, 11:30 1:30; location: Big Blue Room, Chartway Arena
- Dec 12 12:30 1:30: COS town hall to discuss strategic plan implementation; OCNPS 142 (scale up room)
- Jan. 24 10:30 12: Environmental Sciences Kickoff Meeting; RSVP by registering at https://forms.gle/TeizcqqS3pRLBBp58
- Feb. 28: Deadline for COS environmental sciences seed funding proposal