

Board of Trustees

Special Meeting January 27, 2022 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

In accordance with Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 20 dated March 12, 2020.

A live stream of the meeting for public viewing will also take place on YouTube at the following link: https://www.westfield.ma.edu/live

Agenda

1.	Call to Order	Chair Dr. Robert Martin
2.	Approval of Minutes December 16, 2021	Chair Dr. Robert Martin
3.	General Announcements	Chair Dr. Robert Martin
4.	President's Report	Dr. Linda Thompson
5.	Strategic Discussion a) University Dashboard Benchmarks on Metrics	Dr. Juline Mills/Dr. Brian Jennings

Attachments:

a) Draft Minutes of December 16, 2021



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 16, 2021 Minutes

Conference Room A (Garden Level), Horace Mann Center A live stream of the meeting for public viewing also took place on YouTube.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Dr. Robert Martin, Vice Chair Ali Salehi, Secretary Lydia Martinez-Alvarez and Trustees Melissa Alvarado, Paul Boudreau, Theresa Jasmin, Madeline Landrau, Kevin Queenin, William Reichelt, Chloe Sanfacon, and Dr. Gloria Williams

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING REMOTELY: Trustee Melissa Alvarado

Dr. Linda Thompson, President of Westfield State University, was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 2:31 PM by Chair Martin and a roll call was taken of the Trustees participating as listed above. It was announced that the meeting is being livestreamed and captured as recorded.

MOTION made by Trustee Landrau, seconded by Trustee Martinez-Alvarez, to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2021, meeting.

There being no discussion, **ROLL CALL VOTE** taken:

Trustee Alvarado	Yes	Trustee Reichelt	Yes
Trustee Boudreau	Yes	Trustee Salehi	Yes
Trustee Jasmin	Yes	Trustee Sanfacon	Yes
Trustee Landrau	Yes	Trustee Williams	Yes
Trustee Martinez-Alvarez	Yes	Trustee Martin	Yes
Trustee Queenin	Yes		

Motion passed unanimously.

Chair Martin stated that owning, sharing, and working together toward collective goals has increased at Westfield State over the last eighteen months. The presidential transition team is assisting President Thompson and she has connected with over 110 external groups. It is important for the Board to collaborate with the Foundation and Alumni Association and to create opportunities to develop relationships with faculty and staff on campus, attending events when invited. The March 30 Board meeting will host Pat O'Brien from the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) to present a workshop connected to governance and organization. Chair Martin and President Thompson have had informal discussions about developing a presidential evaluation.

<u>President's Report</u>. Dr. Linda Thompson provided updates to her goals of supporting strategic priorities through the student experience, enrollment, culture, and resources and asked everyone to start the new year in a positive way.

Student Trustee Report. Trustee Sanfacon stated this semester has been a big adjustment to students and the unpredictability of in-person or remote classes in the future is stressing for students. Health services is offering vaccine boosters. The mental health of students is at the forefront. The SGA executive council met with President Thompson and Trustees Martin and Martinez-Alvarez to discuss retention and the necessity to hear what students need. Some students have received diversity training and are planning implementation of an anti-bullying campaign and community building on campus. The anonymous Yik Yak app has quieted down.

Westfield State Foundation and Alumni Association Reports. Elizabeth Scheibel, Chair of the Westfield State Foundation, stated it has been helpful to align goals with the Board of Trustees and Alumni Association leadership. Fundraising and creating opportunities for the University are being planned. The Interfaith Center's impact on the campus community and beyond is extraordinary and stronger than ever. Donations to the University support the needs of students so those in leadership roles need to support President Thompson's initiatives and determine how they can be helpful with their time, talent, and finances. Scott Liberman, President of the Westfield State Alumni Association, stated that at the first meeting of the Alumni Council, they created four areas of focus: 1) kindness and respect, 2) partnering with the University, 3) being active in committees, and 4) being ambassadors for all alumni. Over the last year, they revised their bylaws, held a successful homecoming and game side event, and participated in the distinguished alumni award.

<u>Introduction of Associate Deans</u>. Dr. Enrique Morales-Diaz, Assistant Provost, introduced the following associate deans and presented short biographies of each. They presented their ideas for creating successful schools, supporting faculty, and helping students succeed. The names of the schools are not final.

- Dr. Rebecca Morris, Assoc. Dean of the School of Business, Mathematics, and Computer Science
- Dr. Gabriel Aquino, Assoc. Dean of School of Criminology, Justice, and Public Policy
- Dr. Sabine Klein, Assoc. Dean of the School of Education, Arts, Communication, and Humanities
- Dr. Ziblim Abukari, Assoc. Dean of the School of Health, Natural Sciences, and Human Services

Advancement and Enrollment Management Committee. Committee Chair Martinez-Alvarez shared the following highlights of discussion in the committee meeting. There is \$50,000 needed for the "Take/Give a Seat" campaign, and the annual Hogan Classic golf tournament in Naples, Florida is scheduled for March 2. Enrollment and financial aid were discussed, revealing an all-time low for student completion of financial aid forms. Prospects, inquiries, and completed and accepted applications are up and we are hopeful to meet the goals.

 <u>Staff Emeritus/a Status</u>. Trustee Martinez-Alvarez read the bios of the three candidates for Staff Emerita Status.

MOTION made by Trustee Reichelt, seconded by Trustee Williams, to approve the granting of staff emerita status, effective December 16, 2021, to the following individuals:

Nancy Goodniss Mary Ann Roussi Cynthia Siegler

There being no discussion, **ROLL CALL VOTE** taken:

Trustee Alvarado	Yes	Trustee Reichelt	Yes
Trustee Boudreau	Yes	Trustee Salehi	Yes
Trustee Jasmin	Yes	Trustee Sanfacon	Yes
Trustee Landrau	Yes	Trustee Williams	Yes
Trustee Martinez-Alvarez	Yes	Trustee Martin	Yes
Motion passed unanimously.		Trustee Queenin	Yes

[Trustees Landrau and Martinez-Alvarez left the meeting at 3:38 PM]

<u>Academic and Student Affairs Committee</u>. Committee Chair Williams shared the following highlights of discussion in the committee meeting. A new LifeWorks app will help support students with mental health issues. Figures were shared on the five-year data for undergraduate and graduate enrollment, seat utilization, and retention. A comprehensive strategy is needed for student retention to meet students where they are in social, academic, and mental health needs. New Academic Affairs organizational charts were shared, and the division continues to support faculty, students, accreditation and assessment.

• <u>Faculty Emeritus/a</u>. Dr. Enrique Morales-Diaz read the names of the faculty nominated for Faculty Emeritus/a Status.

MOTION made by Trustee Williams, seconded by Trustee Reichelt, to approve the granting of Faculty Emeritus/a status, effective December 16, 2021 to the following individuals:

Dr. Robert Bristow, Department of Geography, Planning & Sustainability

Dr. James Carabetta, Department of Computer and Information Science

Dr. John Jones, Department of Criminal Justice

Dr. Robert Kersting, Department of Social Work

Dr. Karl Leiker, Department of Geography, Planning & Sustainability

Dr. Nomazengele Mangaliso, Department of Sociology

Dr. James Martin-Rehrmann, Department of Education

Dr. Patrick Romano, Department of Chemical & Physical Science

Dr. Gerald Tetrault, Department of Philosophy

Dr. Roger Tudor, Department of Philosophy

There being no discussion, **ROLL CALL VOTE** taken:

Trustee Alvarado	Yes	Trustee Reichelt	Yes
Trustee Boudreau	Yes	Trustee Salehi	Yes
Trustee Jasmin	Yes	Trustee Sanfacon	Yes
Trustee Landrau	Left meeting	Trustee Williams	Yes
Trustee Martinez-Alvarez	Left meeting	Trustee Martin	Yes
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Trustee Queenin Yes

Motion passed unanimously.

<u>Finance and Capital Assets Committee</u>. Committee Chair Salehi shared that the committee discussed in its meeting glide path approaches, scenarios, and assumptions. The committee approved the following four motions to be submitted to the full Board for approval.

MOTION made by Trustee Sanfacon, seconded by Trustee Reichelt to approve the changes and accept the newly revised Investment Policy (0430), as presented.

There being no discussion, **ROLL CALL VOTE** taken:

Trustee Alvarado	Yes	Trustee Reichelt	Yes
Trustee Boudreau	Yes	Trustee Salehi	Yes
Trustee Jasmin	Yes	Trustee Sanfacon	Yes
Trustee Landrau	Left meeting	Trustee Williams	Yes
Trustee Martinez-Alvarez	Left meeting	Trustee Martin	Yes

Trustee Queenin Yes

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION made by Trustee Boudreau, seconded by Trustee Sanfacon, to approve the FY22 capital project request of \$1,300,000 to replace the dish washing machine/conveyor system in Tim & Jeanne's Dining Commons. The funding source will be a combination of unspent capital project funds from the Dining Commons FY22 floor replacement project at \$300,000 and bond funding of \$1.0 million.

It was commented that the bond rate is very low. There being no further discussion, **ROLL**

CALL VOTE taken:

Trustee Alvarado	Yes	Trustee Reichelt	Yes
Trustee Boudreau	Yes	Trustee Salehi	Yes
Trustee Jasmin	Yes	Trustee Sanfacon	Yes
Trustee Landrau	Left meeting	Trustee Williams	Yes
Trustee Martinez-Alvarez	Left meeting	Trustee Martin	Yes
Trustee Queenin	Yes		

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION made by Trustee Boudreau, seconded by Trustee Sanfacon, to approve the request to use \$12,000 from University reserves to assist in the purchase of a 2022 SUV for the Department of Public Safety in FY22. Should the vehicle be unable to be delivered by June 30, 2022, Public Safety will work with Finance to request a rollover of the allocated funds to FY23.

There being no discussion, **ROLL CALL VOTE** taken:

Trustee Alvarado	Yes	Trustee Reichelt	Yes
Trustee Boudreau	Yes	Trustee Salehi	Yes
Trustee Jasmin	Yes	Trustee Sanfacon	Yes
Trustee Landrau	Yes	Trustee Williams	Yes
Trustee Martinez-Alvarez	Yes	Trustee Martin	Yes
Trustee Queenin	Yes		

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION made by Trustee Jasmin, seconded by Trustee Boudreau, to approve the changes and accept the newly revised Trust Fund Management Policy (0604), as presented.

There being no discussion, **ROLL CALL VOTE** taken:

Trustee Alvarado	Yes	Trustee Reichelt	Yes
Trustee Boudreau	Yes	Trustee Salehi	Yes
Trustee Jasmin	Yes	Trustee Sanfacon	Yes
Trustee Landrau	Yes	Trustee Williams	Yes
Trustee Martinez-Alvarez	Yes	Trustee Martin	Yes
Trustee Queenin	Yes		

Motion passed unanimously.

<u>Audit Committee</u>. Committee Chair Boudreau shared that an important position has been filled with a new Title IX coordinator.

Governance and Nomination Committee. Committee Chair Alvarado shared that the committee discussed that in addition to the internal Board self-assessment completed in June, an external board assessment will be planned with input from the broader campus. The Board bylaws are being reviewed with a focus on Board responsibilities and committee structures and proposed revisions will be presented to President Thompson

and the Board. [Trustee Boudreau left the meeting at 3:55 PM]

There being no further business, **MOTION** made by Trustee Reichelt, and seconded by Trustee Williams, to adjourn.

There being no discussion, **ROLL CALL VOTE** taken:

Trustee Alvarado	Yes	Trustee Reichelt	Yes
Trustee Boudreau	Yes	Trustee Salehi	Yes
Trustee Jasmin	Yes	Trustee Sanfacon	Yes
Trustee Landrau	Yes	Trustee Williams	Yes
Trustee Martinez-Alvarez	Yes	Trustee Martin	Yes
Trustee Queenin	Yes		

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 PM.

Attachments presented at this meeting:

- a. Draft Minutes of November 30, 2021
- b. President's Presentation

Advancement and Enrollment Management:

- c. Motion Staff Emeritus/a Status
- d. Staff Emeritus/a Justifications

Academic and Student Affairs Committee:

- e. Motion Faculty Emeritus/a Status
- f. Faculty Emeritus/a Justifications

Finance and Capital Assets Committee

- g. Motion Investment Policy (0430)
- h. Policy Investment (Track Changes)
- i. Policy Investment (No Track Changes)
- j. Motion MSCBA Bond Approval (Dish Machine)
- k. MSCBA Bond Approval (Memo)
- I. MSCBA Bond Approval (Project Financing)
- m. MSCBA Bond Approval (Financing Options)
- n. Motion Use of Reserves Request (Police Vehicle)
- o. Use of Reserves Request (Memo)
- p. Motion Trust Fund Management Policy (0604)
- q. Policy Trust Fund Management (Memo)
- r. Policy Trust Fund Management (Track Changes)
- s. Policy Trust Fund Management (No Track Changes)

Secretary's Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the approved minutes of the Westfield State University Board of Trustees meeting held on December 16, 2021.

Lydia Martinez-Alvarez, Secretary	Date	









Board of Trustees Meeting January 27, 2022

Presidential Goal 1: The Student Experience

Access to a fully integrated and exceptional student experience.

Enhanced Supporting Strategic Priorities:

- Realign academic and student affairs to increase student retention and success
- Involve the external community in high impact practices
- Advance equity and inclusion training and education for all students and staff











Presidential Goal 1: The Student Experience

Access to a fully integrated and exceptional student experience.

Progress Points:

-Leadership Academy includes RAs, Student Ambassadors, SGA Executive Council; next year's academy to include Class Councils and Orientation Leaders.

- -Lifeworks implemented (My SSP) January 24. (This is an emotional and wellness app 24/7 for students.)
- -AllOne Mental Health First Aid and Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) offered to faculty, librarians, and staff on January 25.
- -Diversity Equity and Belonging educational module launch
- -Black History Month programs are a result of collaboration between Academic and Student Affairs.
- -Consultant completed review of Student Affairs. Recommendation to combine Student Affairs and Enrollment Management under one Division. Report will be presented to the Board of Trustees. Input will be gathered from groups on campus. Student Affairs structure to be finalized in the coming months.

-CURCA Spring Symposium is scheduled for Friday, April 29.













Presidential Goal 1: The Student Experience

Access to a fully integrated and exceptional student experience.

Progress Points:

- -Athletics
 - Dave Laing is completing his 40th and final season as Head Coach of the Women's Swimming & Diving Team. Athletics will host a reception on June 10 to honor and celebrate Coach Laing's career with alumni.
 - Melissa Gray became the career scoring record for Women's Basketball on January 8th against SUNY Polytechnic Institute. She currently has scored 1567 points.
 - Congratulations to Coach Andrea Bertini for earning her 300th career win on January 15 against Worcester State University!
 - Men's Basketball set a school record with 27 assists against Bridgewater State University in a 97-57 win.

• On February 2nd at the WSU Basketball game, please join us at 5:30pm for the Athletic Director's Honor Roll as we

recognize the 230 student-athletes that have earned a 3.0 or above grade point average.











Presidential Goal 2: Enrollment and Retention

Recruiting, engaging and retaining students in an increasingly competitive environment.

Enhanced Supporting Strategic Priorities:

- Engage with regional educational and community leaders to develop and identify specific programs to support enrollment and drive innovation in high-demand job markets
- Advance enrollment technology that improves processes and increases student engagement and responsiveness, and supports "Westfield Worldwide" online and retention
- Improve access to the University, establish family recruitment strategy for underserved populations, reduce financial aid gap for neediest students











Presidential Goal 2: Enrollment and Retention

Prepare to recruit, welcome, and support students in an increasingly competitive environment.

Progress Points:

- -Enrollment Advisory Board met on December 6, 2021. 2nd meeting is planned for February.
- -Planned Accepted Student Days in collaboration with new Associate Deans (February 23rd, March 24th, March 31st). Additional smaller more-intimate events also being planned.
- -Enrollment IT audit completed.
- -Texting platform implemented for the beginning of Spring Term—for both prospects AND enrolled students.
- -Collaboration with MassEdCo to support underrepresented student populations through Financial Aid and financial literacy









Presidential Goal 3: Culture

Consistently live our institutional values.

Progress Points:

- -Subgroup of President's Council researching campus climate survey options.
- -President hosted several holiday events in December to celebrate with the campus community: December 6 Academic Department Chairs and Deans Dinner, December 13 Reception for the Board of Trustees, Westfield State Foundation, and Westfield State Alumni Association, and the December 15 Holiday Breakfast and Luncheons for faculty, librarians and staff.
- -Healing Racism Institute of Pioneer Valley Anti-racism Training for Cabinet and Deans held on January 10, 2022.
- -Planning for a Day of Hope and Healing and other restorative justice measures ongoing
- -Collaboration with Westfield State University, Holyoke Community College, and Middlesex Community College on a joint lecture by Dr. Bettina Love on Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom for faculty, librarians, and staff on January 19, 2022.









Presidential Goal 3: Culture

Consistently live our institutional values.

Progress Points:

- -A presentation was made to Cabinet on January 24, 2022, by the JED Foundation, a non-profit organization that partners with high schools and colleges to strengthen their mental health, substance misuse, and suicide prevention programs and systems. This partnership is under consideration by University leadership.
- -President and Cabinet are encouraging faculty, librarians, staff, and students to nominate their peers and colleagues for national and local awards to recognize the great work being done and to raise the awareness of Westfield State University.
- -New Employee Recognition Program is fully implemented. There have been 27 employees whose efforts have been acknowledged by their campus peers. Created in conjunction with the Employee Recognition Council, the program aims to build a sense of belonging, to make employees feel valued, and to promote a culture of kindness at the University.

-The Employee Recognition Breakfast takes place on February 15 to honor faculty and staff emeriti as well as to present the years of service awards to our dedicated employees.













Presidential Goal 4: Resources

Expand the Institutional Resources.

Progress Points:

- -Budget Planning has begun with President's Council and campus-wide budget hearing process is being finalized; developing three-year glide path approach to balance resources.
- -Innovation fund in planning phase and will assume \$500,000 of interest income for this new seed-funded strategy.
- -Developing strategies to expand federal grant opportunities and submission of proposals in spring 2022.
- -Philanthropic Support:
 - Leverage Foundation Funds to improve student, faculty and staff experience.
 \$150,000 for Recruitment Initiatives; \$20,000 Faculty & Staff Teaching Awards.
 - Establishment of two new Endowed Scholarships as we continue to build student support.
 - SUII Provided \$55,000 toward the State University Internship Incentive Match.















Board of Trustees

4pm January 27, 2022

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ESTABLISHING WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY PERFORMANCE METRICS SYSTEM

OVERVIEW

Establishing a robust performance metric system is integral to an institution's success. In quantifying the efficiency and effectiveness of the activities of the institution, Westfield State University will more effectively chart its progress.

To assess progress at the action level, the current approach is threefold:

- Compile and track all action items for completion through the design and development of a completion checklist.
- 2. Compile and track all action items that have and/or require performance indicators.
- 3. Compile and tack all action items that require quantitative measures.

To this end, the next pages present a compilation of planning documents and guides aimed at the development of an institutional dashboard. These are as follows:

- Westfield State University Areas of Focus (including definition and key words) The Student Experience, Enrollment, Culture and Resources
- Westfield State University Areas of Focus: General and Specific Goals
- Presidential Priority Checklist 2021-2022
- Division Priority Checklist 2021-2022
- WSU Strategic Plan Indicators & Checklist to be Completed by 2024
- Academic Dept. Academic Master Plan (CAMP) 2021-2022
- Supporting Innovation Completion Checklist
- UEAAC Efficiency Implementation Completion Checklist
- Statewide system Goals: College Participation, College Completion, Closing the Achievement Gap
- Board of Higher Education Completion Checklist
- WSU Strategic Plan Quantitative Measures

Key questions for consideration by the Westfield State University, Board of Trustees are:

- 1. What are the critical indicators of success?
- 2. What factors should be included in the Westfield State University dashboard?
- 3. What measures, not currently included, should be included from the Board's perspective?



PERFORMANCE METRIC SYSTEM

	PERFORMANCE METRIC SYSTEM						
Areas of Focus	THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE	ENROLLMENT	CULTURE	RESOURCES			
Definition	Access to a Fully Integrated and Exceptional Student Experience	Prepare to recruit, welcome, and support students in an increasingly competitive environment	Consistently live our Institutional Values	Expand the Institutional Resources			
Key Words	Student Success and Completion Professional Development Career readiness/preparedness Lifelong learning Community engagement Critical thinking skills	Access Affordability	Workforce Alignment and Outcomes Diversity	Fiscal Stewardship			

	Dimensions of the Student Experience:	G. Broaden rea across the r		R.	Develop multi-year budgeting model
	A. The Academic Dimension:	H. Multitrack enrollment s - exec educ	community with dignity and respect.	S.	Optimize and Diversify revenue streams
	B. The Social Dimension:	adult learne college, onl	are inclusive and ensure equity, supporting the	T.	Leverage Foundation funding to improve student, faculty, and staff experiences
	C. The Emotional Dimension:	I. Institutional commitmen financial aid	t to community members, and	U.	Built robust scholarship support
	D. The Cultural Dimension:	J. Develop rok variable stu	dent AND INTEGRITY: We	V.	Increase internal giving
	E. The Community Dimension	tuition fund pipeline K. Identify and	integrity in all that we do. O. ENGAGE IN THE OUTSIDE	W.	Increase and/or reimagine space utilization.
General Goals	F. Other:	develop loa forgiveness program	n support civic engagement in	X.	Invest in technological advancement
Specific Goals	 Revise the Common Core Support Academic Programming Keeping in Mind Liberal Arts Competencies and Emergent Career Pathways Provide Opportunities for Adult and Community Partner Learners Optimize the Student Experience through clear process and partnerships 	 Engage the entire campus in the ware recruitment, rete and graduation Support strategic enrollment mana to reach a more population of stu Increase Financi 	ork of ntion, environment and communicative environment that celebrates accomplishment and instills pride in the institution egement diverse dents transparent and communicative environment that celebrates accomplishment and instills pride in the institution • Enact institutional values in everyday communication • Adopt Inclusion Everyday as an	en • Op util • Inv	versify revenue sources by supporting trepreneurial activities of timize use of current resources lizing transparent processes vest in upgrading and implementing chnology solutions

	THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE	ENROLLMENT	CULTURE	RESOURCES
Presidential Priorities Completion Checklist 2021-2022		 Define Westfield State's role in strengthened the K-16 urban pipeline to drive innovation in regional, high-demand job markets (H) Develop a plan for "Westfield Worldwide" to be competitive in online learning (G) Conduct an enrollment audit to identify and incorporate best IT practices (G) 	 Complete a "listening tour" that will inform a process for continuous improvement (M) Implement the President's Council recommendation (P) Recruit and hire a Chief Diversity Officer (L, M) Promote a humanistic approach when educating and inspiring future professionals (M) 	 Implement multi-year budget and planning process (R) Build a fundraising case (T) Focus on grants acquisition and other external funding (S) Stabilize and secure resources through optimization, diversification, technology upgrades, and entrepreneurial activities(X)
Division Priorities Completion Checklist 2021-2022	Implement Holistic Advising Model Becoming a nationally recognized center for student success Extend New Student Orientation (NSO) with across campus Extended Champions NSO program Create greater partnership between Residential Life and Student Activities Increase integration and participation of commuter students on campus Develop a first-year mentoring program Further engage all University stakeholders with career fairs, networking activities, and high impact practices Develop living/learning communities	Build a robust enrollment pipeline Collaborate with Academic Affairs to develop K-16 pipeline, develop programs at local community colleges with Westfield State staff Build a retention framework Targeted recruitment of area feeder schools Develop an external advisory board Employ a holistic approach to admission Additional Financial Aid workshops for prospective students Commitment to establish a scholars program (merit funding & programming	 WSU Integrative App Development Hire Chief Diversity Officer Develop program to recognize excellence across campus Assess training and development needs in critical areas for implementation in FY23 Reinforce campus values through programs, communications, and accountability Increase cross-student group collaboration via Leadership Academy Increase support for student affinity groups (intercultural counselor position & bi-lingual counseling) Increase the sense of unity and community (live-on student activities coordinator & residential DEI programming) Work toward Hispanic-Serving Institution designation Expand Title IX training across campus Assess campus climate and develop survey for FY23 	Implement innovation fund process Develop summer conference program Commit to balancing the budget and reducing the structural deficit Develop a multi-year budget and planning to enhance transparency Formalize the Office for Strategic Budgeting and Institutional Planning Update campus master plan Implement paperless student billing and payment plan process Implement technology advisory group to collaborate and plan long-term technology investments Double Foundation support for University FY22 to over \$1 million Set FY22 Foundation budget goal at \$1.8 million, an aggressive, yet attainable number for our emerging advancement team Fully fund the renovation of Dever Stage seating Develop Friends of the Arts to foster awareness of performing and fine arts Continue to secure new endowed scholarships to support our students Create awareness of impact of endowed professorships

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Hire or Appoint Education Complete and i assessment fra established and use of PLA Opportunities programe (e.g., Mercy Me Create new decommunity coll articulated and psychology, ed business Launch certifica programs. Cert specific skills (emedical transla anti-racist ped: Explore creative development: edof Health Admin Policy Concent MPA Examine feasible e.g., including Escience in Mattand Information and recovery or Justice, early or programming, A B.S., division or Management in Hybrid learning throughout the percent of university online and hybrogramical expession of the percent of university online and hybrogramical expession of the percent of university online and hybrogramical expession of the percent of university online and hybrogramical expession of the percent of university online and hybrogram online and hybrogram of the percent of university of the percent of the percent of university of the percent o	implement prior learning amework. Clear process d communicated regarding provided to engage both ees, entrepreneurs and hrough CIEIP partnerships. Ining partnerships per year edical) (10-12 by next plan) gree pathways with ege partners. 4 pathways implemented in ucation, criminal justice, atte and stackable credit efficates might include e.g., computer skill sets, agogy, critical pedagogy) e alliances and program e.g., including the creation instration in MPA & Health ration within MSW and solility and possible programs: Bioinformatics and Data hematics and Computer in Sciences; rehabilitation rientations in Criminal hildhood non-licensure Accounting 4+1, Accounting f Economics and to three areas in environments infused curriculum with targeted ersity courses offered rid instrative barriers between a students. Registration, sing revised to "one-stop" and CCGE students tital life programming. Fresh riewed and implemented or younger learners. Scale romise in Holyoke, stifield. Expand Westfield new communities. Imission. Solidify dual cesses, and agreements	Hold 4 enrollment 101 workshops per year on best practices in customer service, enrollment, financial aid literacy. 100% campus employees provided with training opportunities Web redesign reflects talking points for the campus. 100% consistency in messaging & web function Market residential life as student success experience. Establish connection with diverse partners to enhance recruitment and retention of students, staff and employees. Develop two new relationships with community partners, organizations, schools per year. Eight (10) new partners over 5 years. Expand early college programming of the Westfield Promise. Explore expansion into two new communities Scale-up early college programming of the Westfield Promise to Holyoke, Springfield, Westfield. Intensify presence of Urban Education programming in recruiting. 100% presence of Urban Education alumni at admissions events.	Develop institution-wide onboarding and consistent professional development programming. Complete onboarding and professional programming developed for skills, management and leadership training 100% new employees receive onboarding schedule 100% existing employees participate in minimum of one PD each year Develop additional mechanisms to acknowledge excellence in faculty and staff Supplement existing showcases, public events, and recognition days with an award platform for team recognition through campus task force Hold open forums and record them. Two open forums and record them. Two open forums each semester Implement and coordinate diversity and inclusion practices, policies and programs across entire campus Hire diverse employees across campus Implement case management system for federal compliance programs using cloud-based software with 6 user licenses Develop communication campaign to address centrality of diversity and inclusion. Communication plan and pieces produced and launched. Create office of diversity. DO, Investigator, Faculty Fellows Div. Across Curriculum and HE/HG hired Climate study. Implement in years 1 & 5.	 □ Change in number of manual process investment in automation software. □ Amount raised for Parenzo renovation □ Develop financial incentive model to support innovation. Innovation fund established and process for distribution and assessment unrolled □ Increase grants and sponsored research funding. Assess functions and establish targets □ Increase activity and contracts for nor activities. Assess possibilities and est goals. □ Develop alternative revenue streams. Develop investment strategy to levera cash needs. □ Expand use of campus facilities, inclu residential life spaces, and services d non-peak periods □ Develop internal expertise to support simplicity and automation while increas 	n-credit tablish age ding uring asing asing ce and iewed iewed ntify g in

	THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE	ENROLLMENT	CULTURE	RESOURCES
Academic Dept. Academic Master Plan (CAMP) 2021-2022	Support academic departments and programs in realizing new opportunities in undergraduate and graduate academic programming and curriculum. SCORE—Special Committee on Reforming General Education CARA – Curriculum Audit Review and Assessment Mission Statement Review Academic Program Review – 4 per year Develop graduate programs and interdisciplinary connections Create and adjust programs to meet emergent workforce needs.	 Determine the appropriate role of Academic Affairs in any campus-wide effort to sustainably grow enrollment and increase retention Develop Metrics to determine incoming students' ratio by major/program. Percent increase in residential population. Number of community partners. 		□ Identify missed opportunities to improve the academic experience of WSU students.
Supporting Innovation Completion Checklist	Involve the external community in high impact practices First year read implemented with first year write Emerging leaders programming coordinated with enhanced residential curriculum programming High impact practices implemented across all four years of a student experience	 Define Westfield State's role in strengthened the K-16 urban pipeline to drive innovation in regional, high-demand job markets Develop a plan for "Westfield Worldwide" to be competitive in online learning Conduct an enrollment audit to identify and incorporate best IT practices 	Recruit and hire a Chief Diversity Officer WSU Integrative App Development Work toward Hispanic-Serving Institution designation Assess campus climate and develop survey for FY23	 Focus on grants acquisition and other external funding Stabilize and secure resources through optimization, diversification, technology upgrades, and entrepreneurial activities Implement innovation fund process Formalize the Office for Strategic Budgeting and Institutional Planning

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	Recommendation 1 Instructional Acader College Structure Expected Outcome: Fimeline:		Recommendation 7: Reimagining How We Provide Services to Our Students. Expected Outcome: Measure of Timeline: Success: Responsibility:			☐ Recommendation 5: Cre of Justice, Equity, Diver Inclusion (JEDI) lead by Diversity Officer (CDO) directly to the President	sity and a Chief who reports	☐ Recommendation 4: Centralize and Invest in Information Technology as the Cornerstone of Longevity and Institutional Success		
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College Participation	 Revise the common core Reform legacy programs geared toward innovation and career pathways Build new and responsive undergraduate stackable credit options Assess and enhance student activities for residential and commuter students 	 Increase academic profile of the university Institute Enrollment 101 Increase coordination between divisions to advance stakeholder engagement in recruiting, retaining and mentoring students Develop additional 3+1, 3+2, 4+1 programs to serve the emerging northeast demographic Expand partnerships with local public-school systems for early college, including the Westfield Promise Commit institutional resources to financial aid Cultivate existing donors to increase endowed scholarship amounts 	 Enact institutional values in everyday communication Implement and coordinate diversity and inclusion practices, policies and programs across the entire campus 	
College Completion	 Build new and responsive undergraduate stackable credit options Analyze and enhance the academic advising structure and process Create a seamless experience for day and CGCE students 	 Institute Enrollment 101 Increase coordination between divisions to advance stakeholder engagement in recruiting, retaining, mentoring students Expand partnerships with local public-school systems for early college, including the Westfield Promise Commit institutional resources to financial aid Cultivate existing donors to increase endowed scholarship amounts 	 Enact institutional values in everyday communication Seek opportunities to build community Implement and coordinate diversity and inclusion practices, policies and programs across the entire campus 	 Develop adaptable technologies to support the student experience Develop internal expertise to support simplicity and automation while improving stakeholder satisfaction
Closing the Achievement Gap	Implement Westfield State Experience programming and create synergy among existing student support programs such as TRIO, Urban Ed, Banacos Center, Reading and Writing Center	 Increase coordination between divisions to advance stakeholder engagement in recruiting, retaining, mentoring students 	 Enact institutional values in everyday communication Seek opportunities to build community Implement and coordinate diversity and inclusion practices, policies and programs across the entire campus 	 Develop adaptable technologies to support the student experience

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