Input on Strategic Plan
21 March 2006

Goal I: The Academic Program

- More emphasis on faculty research:
    - Suggestion: revise objective 5 "Improve faculty intellectual life"

Followup email on this issue:

Helen and Margaret:
This is just to remind you that there was a request to have a 6th objective in Goal 1, "Improve Academic Programs". The 6th objective was, as I best recall, "Improve faculty intellectual life". This objective includes a focus on encouragement and recognition of, and resources for faculty scholarship.
Beth

- Retention of adjuncts to be included
- Gittleson committee to make suggestions
- Objective 4: related to Goal III: integrated systems, especially computer
- make events easier to hold; College events should come before community; tech support and set up; office to coordinate
- Online courses: Pres. Keizs : without setting any amt of courses

Goal II: Student Recruitment and Retention

- Diversity: partner in Black Male Inititiative
- Health services need improvement, especially at registration
- Need for counseling for faculty and staff
- Faculty and staff need to be treated the same way students should be: this will improve the way services are delivered
    - support
    - training
    - supplies

- #4: Specifics needed on how new Curricula are included in Bulletin
    - procedure
    - timeline

- Student Union Building: where are we?
    - Pres. Keizs: we should make it an objective since it is still in University plan
    - Meanwhile, design some space

- Can we include Dorms as a way to recruit/retain students who now leave for SUNY?
- Physical plant issues: cleanliness, need for more classrooms
    - lockers or cloak room for students
    - copy center for students
    - student lounges

- Space study needed
- **SUGGESTION: MAKE A GOAL VI for physical plan issues, and pull these out of all the other areas**

GOAL III: Systems

- Is this a Band Aid or real solutions? (This is where P. Tighe made his remarks about intelligent interim solutions) Security was also raised
- Suggestion: put all forms on line as Word files that can be completed on line, not as PDF files.
- Suggestion: web grade submission
- Suggestion: E- Reserve for class materials

GOAL IV:

- Is the relationship with the QHSS@YC included?

GOAL V:

- Foundation has been reconstituted and revived, note of optimism about future giving
- Scholarship funds set aside for the President's Initiatives with Foundation money
  - FDA Honors Scholarships
  - Aviation Management scholarships
  - York Scholars

- Trustee Weisenfeld offered to reach out to alumni and hold reception. Cultivation event
- Suggestion: laptops for all students?