

Senate Recommendation to the Strategic Plan Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Originating Body: Faculty Senate

Originator: Senator Sandy Pope

Date Submitted: 3/4/2026

Requested Effective Date: immediate

Recommendation:

The Faculty Senate requests that the Strategic Plan Steering Committee co-chairs implement recommendations 1-3 from the attached motion. (Item 4 is a job for LRAP, and item 5 is a job for Faculty Senate.)

Date Approved by the Faculty Senate: 3/3/2026

David Keifer

03/04/2026

President, Faculty Senate

Date

Action Taken by Strategic Plan Steering Committee co-chairs

Date: 3/9/2026

Recommendation Accepted

Recommendation Not Accepted*

Recommendation returned to the Originating Body for further review (see attached)

Disposition for Approved Recommendation:

President

VP Student Affairs

Faculty Senate President

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SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION

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SUBJECT: Report from Long-Range Academic Planning on involvement in Strategic Planning process

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: Sandy Pope

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION: Anita Brown

MOTION (this section alone will be recorded in the minutes):

Faculty acknowledges and supports the request regarding the process and timeline for feedback on the Strategic Plan draft. Specifically, Senate recommends that:

1. The Strategic Planning Steering Committee commits to a response to LRAP feedback.
2. LRAP be given the opportunity to provide feedback on the response.
3. The deadline for initial feedback on the provided Strategic Plan draft be extended to allow the above.
4. LRAP make reasonable efforts to keep the planned Strategic Plan release date of May 1, 2026, which is the revised timeline as communicated by President Lepre to the Faculty Senate President on March 3, 2026.
5. Senate share a revised draft with all faculty for greater faculty review and feedback to LRAP, increasing potential buy-in overall.

JUSTIFICATION: Per Senate bylaws, "The Long-Range Academic Planning Committee exists to represent all academic and Faculty perspectives pertinent to the strategic planning processes of the University." LRAP has submitted a request for more participation in the Strategic Planning process.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative: Perhaps additional time and effort for the Strategic Planning Steering Committee. Perhaps delays to the finalization of the Strategic Plan.

Positive: Increased participation of shared governance bodies. Further support for the responsibilities assigned to a Senate committee. Perhaps improved buy-in of the Strategic Plan.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes ___ No ___

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No ___ Yes, to _Strategic Planning Steering Committee_

VOTE: Number of Senators Present:

Motion Passes or Fails: