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Briefing for Master Plan Committee

by

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Orientation Session

9 April 2009

Student Center Ballroom

Control Number: 1500-0700
Thanks for the Commitment !!!
Committee Composition

Representation from all segments of the University community.

Foundation, Alumni, Students, Faculty and Civic Leadership.

Substantial Representation of Faculty.
Committee Composition

Faculty Representation:

Diversity of Academic Disciplines

Diversity of University Experiences

Old-Timers and Newcomers
Objective/Rationale

Develop a plan to chart the future of Athens State University for the next decade.

Act as a fiduciary or guardian for the interests of future students, faculty, and alumni.
Objective/Rationale

This plan will become the basic reference point for major decisions by the President and other leaders at the University.
Objective/Rationale

The Athens State community is taking more control of its future. Athens State is being proactive, not reactive.
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Timetable for Development

18 months

From April 2009 until October 2010
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Key Traits of Plan

Comprehensive
Visionary
Feasible
Key Traits of Plan

Comprehensive

View the University as a whole and consider all aspects of its operation.
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View the University as a complex set of integrated elements, but work to ensure that all elements ultimately serve the needs of students and faculty.
Comprehensive

Consider all three roles of contemporary universities:

Instruction
Service
Research
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Key Traits of Plan

Visionary

Focus on the long-term – 10 years. Be creative and innovative. Do not just replicate others. Do not fear reinforcing or challenging the status quo.
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Feasible

Define “dreams” as reasonable expectations.

Produce a succinct list of basic goals with suggestions for implementation.
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Feasible

Avoid a “laundry list” of recommendations designed to appease every University group.
Desired Development Model

Growth or Quality?

BOTH
Thanks Again

Any Questions ??