

Strategic Scenario Planning Team

Co-Chairs:

- President Ed Seidel
- Provost Anne Alexander

Members

Rudi Michalak (*Chair, Faculty Senate*)
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Laura Perez (*Director of Diversity, ASUW*)
Laura Schmid-Pizzato (*UW Trustee*)

Macey Moore (*UW Trustee*)
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Gregg Cawley (*Professor, SPPAIS*)
Adrienne Freng (*Professor & Department Chair, A&S*)
Keener Fry (*Executive Director, Alumni Association*)

The planning team's Deliverables will be to:

1. Building on information already developed by the administration, decide on further nominations for members that should be included in these efforts on subcommittees, as well as suggesting subcommittee structures
2. Review our mission and values
3. Help conduct a Strategic Listening Tour (details in the Timeline/Workplan)
4. Build on and further develop and recommend strategic themes based on President Seidel's 4 Pillars (more digital, entrepreneurial, inclusive, and interdisciplinary) and on campus and key stakeholder engagement; other themes that emerge should also be built and developed
5. Aggregate themes and develop a strategic plan framework for recommendation to President Seidel and the Board of Trustees
6. Coordinate and provide leadership to working groups to address strategic themes
7. Identify and recommend key strategic goals and objectives
8. Produce a strategic plan for recommendation to President Seidel and the Board of Trustees by April 30, 2021
9. Make recommendations for implementation.

Blue Sky Group

Co-Chairs:

- President Ed Seidel
- Provost Anne Alexander

Members

Neil Theobald	Holly Krutka
Bill Mai	Ruben Gamboa
Ed Synakowski	Gabrielle Allen
Dave Sprott	Dave Williams
Peter Parolin	Nycole Courtney
Alyson Hagy	Ben Blalock
Steve Farkas	David Jewell
John Koprowski	Anas Alrejjal
Isa Helfgott	Ronn Smith
John Ritten	Elizabeth Traver
David Keto	

The charge for the Big Sky Group is:

To envision the new UW from scratch, to achieve goals and build pillars, that must connect to the more traditional university strategic planning group, so that we can meet in the middle. Make big, bold, and potentially disruptive recommendations about the direction of the university, as well as what it needs to leave behind.

Digital Pillar

Co-Chairs:

- Robert Aylward
- Bryan Shader

Members

Ed Synakowski
Gabrielle Allen
Neil Theobald
Ivan Gaetz
Cam Wright
Jeff Hamerlinck
Mohammad Piri
Craig Douglas
Suiresh Muknahallipatna
Bart Geerts
Cathy Moen

Mohammed Ahmed
Steven Barrett
Emma Jane Alexander
Andrea Burrows
Adam Meyers
Mike Borowczak
Amanda Lehman
Rami Alloush
Santosh Madhyanam
Ibrahim muddasser

The charge for the Digital Pillar Group is:

Working in tandem with Strategic Scenario Planning group to explore UW's infrastructure, organizational structures, policies and incentives needed to build out the pillars, our future foundations for innovation and change at UW which will pivot the institution to financial sustainability and accelerate our role as an economic development engine. This pillar addresses both (a) modern approaches to computation, data, AI, and their applications across all disciplines, and (b) digital delivery of courses and support for research and scholarship. Working in tandem with Strategic Scenario Planning and BlueSky groups, this group will explore programs, infrastructure and organizational structures needed to build out the foundations for research, education, and innovation in the digital and computational spaces, pivoting UW to financial sustainability and accelerating its role as an economic development engine.

Entrepreneurial Pillar

Co-Chairs:

- Danny Dale
- Steve Farkas

Members

Dave Sprott
Rob Godby
Leslie Rush
Ben Blalock
Tara Evans
Joy Landeira
Neil Thebald

Scott Turpen
Ben Cook
Bill Mai
Phillip Treick
Doug Russell
Michael Dillon
Tyler Kerr

Patrick Kreiser
Dave Bohling
Roger Coupal
Cindy Price Schultz
Bob Sprague
Brittany Stadler
Mitchell Quade

Santosh Madhyanam
Anna Radford
Sujan Dhakal
Jeannie Czech

The charge for the Entrepreneurial Pillar Group is:

Working in tandem with Strategic Scenario Planning group to explore UW's infrastructure, organizational structures, policies and incentives needed to build out the pillars, our future foundations for innovation and change at UW which will pivot the institution to financial sustainability and accelerate our role as an economic development engine. This pillar addresses both (a) Enhancing the ability and incentives for our faculty and staff to raise additional revenue streams from grants, licenses, gifts, corporate partnerships, etc. In addition, strategic tuition planning is integral to this charge, and (b) Activities that support value creation around new businesses, from educational offerings for students and postdocs through faculty starting companies. These activities should support existing economies in Wyoming (e.g., Agriculture, Energy, Tourism, Extraction) and new economies to be developed (e.g., Blockchain, AI, technologies, and applications across markets). Working in tandem with Strategic Scenario Planning and BlueSky groups, this group will explore programs, infrastructure and organizational structures needed to build out innovation and entrepreneurship, pivoting UW to financial sustainability and accelerating its role as an economic development engine. A primary component of the charge of every group is to infuse the pillars into the student experience from first year living learning communities to senior capstone projects and identify opportunities to infuse access for graduate students. Every student should be exposed to modern approaches to innovation that are profoundly transforming our world.

Inclusivity Pillar

Co-Chairs:

- Emily Monago
- Tom Burman

Members

Jacquelyn Bridgeman
Fred Dixon
Reinette Tendore
Brent Pickett
Kim Chestnut
Chad Baldwin
Richard Kitchen
Michelle Jarman
Tara Evans
Devon Moss

Sam Kalen
David Jones
Teena Gabrielson
Tom Koczara
Ryan O’Neill
Tami Benham Deal
Kate Muir Welsh
Kathryn Tay
Casey Wood
Shelley Dodd

Rudi Michalak
Maeve Knepper
Elyshka Rivera
Christine Wade
Susanna Goodin
Lydia Nganga
Hannah Rhymes
Tasnim Ara
Jill Johnson

The charge for the Inclusivity Pillar Group is:

Working in tandem with Strategic Scenario Planning and BlueSky groups, explore the infrastructure and structures needed to build out the foundations for inclusivity at UW and in Wyoming, pivoting UW to financial sustainability and accelerating its role as an economic development engine. A Wyoming that welcomes and includes broad perspectives and diverse backgrounds and experiences will thrive economically, culturally, and socially.

Interdisciplinary Pillar

Co-Chairs:

- Ed Synakowski
- Scott Henkel

Members

Gabrielle Allen

Holly Krutka

John Koprowski

Isa Helfgott

RoseMarie London

Sandy Root Elledge

Karen Bartsch Estes

Jim Ahern

Jing Zhou

Susan Aronstein

Katie Christensen

Hunter Swilling

Anas Alrejfal

Saber Smith

Tasnim Ara

Johannes Addido

Jay Shogren

Paul Flesher

Dave Bagley

Barbara Rasco

Peter Parolin

Toby Marlatt

Jeannie Czech

Jennifer McKenna

The charge for the Interdisciplinary Pillar Group is:

Working in tandem with Strategic Scenario Planning group to explore UW's infrastructure, organizational structures, policies and incentives needed to build out the pillars, our future foundations for innovation and change at UW which will pivot the institution to financial sustainability and accelerate our role as an economic development engine. This pillar aims to bring the expertise of the university from its many departments together through constructive mechanisms that enables the university and partners to address particular problems facing Wyoming, e.g., through interdisciplinary programs, centers, and schools, programs such as the Grand Challenges under development, and so on. These activities should include research, education, and innovation activities alike, as well as corporate partnerships. Working in tandem with Strategic Scenario Planning and BlueSky groups, this group will explore programs, infrastructure and organizational structures needed to build out the foundations for interdisciplinary research, education, and innovation and incentives for interdisciplinarity across UW, pivoting UW to financial sustainability and accelerating its role as an economic development engine.