

Tri-Cities Forum*
September 27, 2007

Approximately 35 faculty and staff attended.

Has the current plan been valuable to WSU and to your unit?

- There was general agreement that the current plan clearly set a direction for the University and Tri-Cities campus.

Should the University have a single plan for all campuses and locations?

- The new plan needs to be statewide and have a unifying theme that brings in all campuses.
- Economic development and engagement need to be included in the plan and could be the unifying themes (mentioned in the previous bullet).

What key changes to the current plan do you suggest?

- The land-grant mission needs to be in the plan
- The new plan needs to look beyond 5 years. The first five years of the plan needs to be a step toward accomplishing a 20-year perspective.

*No recorder was present to take notes. This summary was developed from notes and recollections of L James. Format for subsequent forums developed from experience gained at the Tri-Cities Forum.