

# MAJOR INSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVES

2006-07

The size of the Long Range Plan, as well as its specificity, presents some difficulty in presenting a “short list” of primary agenda items for the institution on an annual basis. To counteract this problem, the college develops on an annual basis a list of major institutional initiatives that represent the most important undertakings that the college will address in its operation during a given year. Each of the initiatives is drawn from elements of the plan and is also derived from the Strategic Vision statement that is drafted periodically. Most have multiple references within the Long Range Plan and will impact the operating plan of numerous administrators. Major Institutional Initiatives are set more for public consumption than planning and operational purposes. Nonetheless, this “short list” of institutional initiatives is helpful in focusing attention on the college’s major activities during any particular year.

The Major Institutional Initiatives are developed by President’s Council and affirmed on an annual basis by the Governance System. The Major Institutional Initiatives for 2006-07 follow:

1. Complete the Periodic Review Report for Middle States Association
2. Complete construction of the Center for Business and Workforce Development
3. Begin a comprehensive assessment of the curriculum portfolio based upon enrollment trends, financial issues, facility consideration and employability of graduates
4. Review and implement strategies to increase enrollment of first-time full-time freshman students
5. Finalize planning for facility retrofitting and upgrading, including cost, timing and the evaluation of constructing additional student housing
6. Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the Penn College scholarship program

**President’s Council endorsed the college’s Major Institutional Initiatives on May 15, 2006.**

