

University Planning Committee (UPC) Charge and Membership: 2025-2026

The University Planning Committee (UPC) serves as an advisory committee to the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. In support of the University-wide Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Model and related processes, the UPC, supported by appropriate subcommittees and/or support teams:

- Provides leadership for the development of each University strategic plan and serves as a steering committee for the plan's implementation;
- Monitors the plan's progress, reviewing overall outcomes, key performance indicators, institutional assessment results, and the status of divisional, college and departmental planning;
- Forms recommendations regarding planning priorities, needed action plans, resource implications, and updates or adjustments to strategic goals or supporting objectives; forms subcommittees or other working groups.
- Considers recommendations related and alignment with other significant planning initiatives, including the links between planning, strategic enrollment and financial planning, philanthropic efforts, and other administrative functions;
- Monitors the effectiveness of institutional planning processes, including alignment with accreditation expectations and the University's own goals for planning.

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**Faculty served in 2024-2025AY. 2026-27 representatives pending confirmation by Faculty Senate.*