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## University Planning Group

### Who can participate?

Anyone who cares deeply about the future success of Northeastern State University, our students, our colleagues, our stakeholders and our communities is encouraged to join in the conversation.

### What is the purpose?

To successfully update, enhance, and reframe the 2006 Strategic Plan, we want to engage you in Charting the Second Century as we focus on the next five years.

### Why do we need to update, enhance and reframe the Strategic Plan?

The 2006 Strategic Plan addresses many important issues and initiatives that are being incorporated into Charting the Second Century: 2011/2015. But let's be realistic. Much has changed in the past three years, from the economy to increased global competition. This is our opportunity to integrate our Mission, Vision and Values into the culture, plans and actions of the university. It is an opportunity for true collaboration and shared leadership. Northeastern State also plays an important part in our communities – striving to partner with local organizations, businesses, and government in making this part of Oklahoma a better place to work and live.

### What is your role and contribution?

Provide your ideas about the direction of the university by engaging in a series of conversations with people who want to create an environment at NSU that supports our Mission, Vision and Values. You will have the opportunity to interact with a broad spectrum of individuals within the NSU community who have been assigned to the University Planning Group, charged with the task of laying the groundwork for our future plans.

### Where can I go to find out more information about Charting the Second Century: 2010/2014, and the strategic planning process?

The Mission, Vision and Values of the university, the proposed reframed Strategic Goals, University Planning Group members, the minutes of University Planning Group meetings, and the 2006/2007 Strategic Plan. See the sidebar for more information.

### How can you join the conversation?

We are eager to hear from you. You can start or join our [University Planning Blackboard discussion group](#) (NSU login is required), contact a [team leader or team members](#) who have contributed to the [working drafts of the Strategic Goals](#). A series of opportunities for two-way conversations will be available through electronic communication, and in face-to-face sessions in January and February 2010. This is an open process, embracing collaboration and shared leadership.