The mission of Los Angeles Southwest College is to facilitate student success, encourage life-long learning, and enrich the lives of its diverse community.
# TODAY’S AGENDA

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Why Are We Here Today?

- June 2012 – the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) placed LASC on probation
Key Elements of Recommendation 1

1. Formally assess the planning process using qualitative and quantitative data
2. Stay on timeline with the annual planning implementation
3. Document the results of each year’s planning objectives and how their achievement drive program improvement
Retreat Recap

- August 21, 2012 – Strategic Planning Retreat

- Attempt to address each of the three elements in recommendation 1

- Many participants do not understand the strategic planning process at LASC
Participant Knowledge Survey Results

Key Findings – UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESS

- 50% Did not understand the strategic planning process at LASC

- 80% Did not find the Planning Handbook easy to understand
Participant Knowledge Survey Results

Key Findings – INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROCESS

- 67% Are currently involved or have been involved in the planning process at LASC
- 55% Did not feel that their interests are fairly represented in the planning process
- 86% Did not feel the planning process is inclusive
- Various levels of involvement: Faculty (59%), Staff (50%), Students (32%)
Participant Knowledge Survey Results

Key Findings – USE OF DATA

- 72% Did not feel that sufficient data is provided to prepare for the planning process
- 68% Did not feel that campus decisions are based on data
Participant Knowledge Survey Results

Key Findings – EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY

- 100% Did not feel that the planning process is streamlined or efficient
- 61% Did not feel that the planning process effectively integrates unit and department plans
- 90% Were not satisfied with the strategic planning process at LASC
What We Hope to Accomplish Today

Today’s Objectives

1. Enhance understanding of the strategic planning process at LASC
2. Collectively develop solutions to improve the strategic planning and implementation process
Break-Out Groups
Next Steps

1. Documents emailed to participants and posted on the College website

2. SPC will develop action plans to implement recommendations

3. Review ICOP 2011-12 and develop recommendations for 2012-13
THANK YOU!