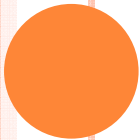


VISION 2025

Project Description and Plan



IN A NUTSHELL

Through a campus-wide effort, Vision 2025 seeks to uncover and articulate concepts or initiatives that will help RIT realize the President's Vision through 2025.

- Serves as a foundation for partnership and resource development

THE PRESIDENT'S VISION

Six Pillars

RIT will become:

- A Creative and Innovative University
- A Renowned Career-Focused, Teaching University
- A Respected Research and Scholarship University
- A Great Student Experience University
- An International University
- A Sustainable University

THE PROCESS

- Idea submission
 - achieve the President's vision over the next 15 years based on the six vision pillars
 - draw external funding and enhance partnerships
 - a Website and paper form
 - a university-wide Wiki
- A review committee
 - will prioritize ideas based on specific criteria
 - will provide initial report and recommendations
- RIT Leadership (President, VPs, Deans, Trustees and representatives from governance groups)
 - review initial report
 - discuss how ideas can combine into even bigger concepts
 - add new ideas not submitted
 - draft final report that will go out to RIT community by September

PROJECT PHASES

Phase I: February – May

- Idea Generation
 - Campus submits ideas
 - February 12 – April 30
- Review committee
 - Assess ideas
 - April 1 – May 15
- Initial report and recommendations
 - May 28

Phase II: May - September

- Leadership retreat
 - June
 - President, Provost, VPs, Deans, select Trustees, governance group representatives, others meet to discuss report
 - Review ideas, add initiatives not considered
 - Determine next steps
- Trustee feedback
 - July BOT meeting
- Report to community
 - September

REVIEW COMMITTEE

The President will constitute a review committee:

o Co-chairs: 1 faculty/1 staff	2	Presidential preference
o Academic Senate rep	1	2 nominated by AS, 1 selected
o Staff Council rep	1	2 nominated by SC, 1 selected
o Student Government reps	2	3-4 nominated by SG, 2 selected
o Deans' Council rep	1	selected by Provost
o Admin Council rep	1	selected by President
o At large faculty members	3	nominated by Deans, AS nominee
o At large staff members	3	nominated by VPs, SC nominee
TOTAL	14	

WHAT WE SEEK VIA SURVEY

- An overview of each idea
 - 200 words or less
- How many vision pillars it touches
- How the idea leverages RIT strengths
 - 100 words or less
- Who is/are the potential on-campus champion(s)?
- Who is/are the potential external supporter(s)? Potential partners?
- Who might be a key donor/funder/grantor?
- How does the idea advance RIT's national and/or global position in the field?
 - 200 words or less
- Why will the idea uniquely differentiate RIT in the nation/world?
 - 200 words or less

CRITERIA

- Ideas that fare best will
 - be tied to at least one of RIT's six vision pillars as outlined by the President
 - have an on-campus champion who will drive the initiative
 - have strong potential for off-campus advocacy/support, financial and otherwise
 - show multiple connections among colleges or programs and links to Institute Strategic Plan

WHAT WE NEED

- VPs, Deans, Governance Groups
 - Encourage RIT community to participate fully
 - Communicate positive nature of project
 - Encourage visionary thinking
 - Encourage collaboration among members of different departments, colleges, and functions
 - Actively participate
 - Nominate representatives for the Review Committee
 - Provide “testers” for the Web site and clipboard tool
- RIT community
 - Participate fully with an open, positive mind and a desire to advance the university

Questions