% of Respondents by College

- College of Liberal Arts: 21.39%
- B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences: 10.95%
- National Technical Institute of the Deaf: 8.96%
- College of Imaging Arts and Sciences: 7.47%
- College of Science: 6.57%
- College of Applied Science and Technology: 6.07%
- Kate Gleason College of Engineering: 4.95%
- Saunders College of Business: 4.86%
- College of Health Sciences and Technology: 4.72%
- Golisano Institute of Sustainability: 1.99%

% of Respondents by Position

- Tenured/Tenure Track: 75.47%
- Lecturer: 12.26%
- Prefer not to answer: 12.26%
Strategic Plan Dimensions (in rank order)

1. Dimension 1 - Career Education and Student Success
2. Dimension 2 - The Student-Centered Research University
3. Dimension 4 - Affordability, Value, and Return on Investment
4. Dimension 5 - Organizational Agility
5. Dimension 3 - Leveraging Difference
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6. RIT’s research enterprise will be a national model of leveraged diversity (disciplinary, generational, global, and experiential) based upon the principle that teams constituted of members with diverse expertise, talent, experience, and backgrounds drive the best questions, the best processes, and the best solutions.

7. RIT will be a center of innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship that serves as an important economic engine for Rochester, the region, and the nation.

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2. Through a tuition containment program and a capital campaign drive for additional scholarship support, RIT will address the financial needs of promising low-income students.

3. RIT will become the university that best utilizes educational technology to improve access, maintain academic quality, and achieve desired learning outcomes while balancing costs.

4. RIT will launch a blended capital campaign entitled “Greatness Through Difference” to raise the public, private, and research funding necessary for the achievement of critical “Difference Makers” in the 2015-2025 strategic plan.

5. RIT will develop alternative methods of raising revenue, including developing innovative, fully online workforce development programs for nontraditional students, increasing opportunities for venue rentals by external parties, and providing services to the Rochester community.
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1. RIT’s curricular, administrative, and organizational structures will serve—not impede—discovery, border crossing, and collaboration among students, faculty, and staff.

2. RIT will develop a university culture that is less risk-averse and less bureaucratic; it will streamline compliance measures and empower local decision-making responsibilities.

3. RIT will reduce academic and administrative silos and diminish the lingering negative effects of a silo culture.

4. Following a thorough budget and space audit, RIT will create a master space plan.

5. In the service of ensuring a sustainable planet, RIT will restore, ameliorate, and work within the systems and resources necessary to meet the needs of the current generation in an equitable manner without jeopardizing future generations.
RIT will be the largest producer of female, under-represented male, and deaf or hard-of-hearing STEM graduates among all private colleges in the U.S.

RIT will establish targeted centers of collaborative research with international universities, laboratories, and/or corporations in areas of common expertise and aligned goals.

RIT will eliminate the achievement gap between under-represented and majority students, becoming a model of inclusive excellence for all students.

RIT students and faculty will be internationally recognized for their global experience, their mastery of intercultural competencies, and their engagement with globally relevant problems.

RIT will be among the top five national universities in global engagement, as measured by the breadth and size of its international student and alumni populations.

RIT will initiate a comprehensive marketing campaign to make all current and potential stakeholders and higher education at large fully aware of the university’s extraordinary history, its unique character, and its exceptional record of success.

RIT will become a model of inclusive excellence for all faculty and staff in the areas of professional development and promotion.

RIT will reflect diversity and inclusion as core values in assessing performance and promotion at all levels and in all functions of the university.

RIT will be a model of excellence in its deployment of difference to solve problems and practice innovation.