



President's Report
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Office of the President
University Marketing and
Communication Team
Academic Affairs
Enrollment Management
Team
Finance Team
Strategic Planning Teams
Student Affairs
Human Resources
University Advancement
and Alumni Engagement

We work together!

Leadership Searches

- Chief IATS Officer
- Chief Diversity Officer

**Associate Provost for Academic Innovation
Dean of Graduate and Continuing Education
Dr. Timothy Slekar**



Tim Slekar

Dean of the College of Business Dr. Prasad Vemala

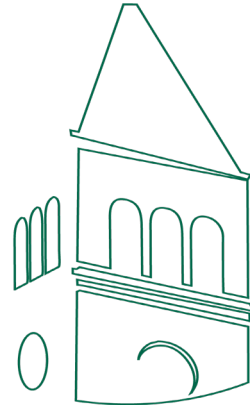




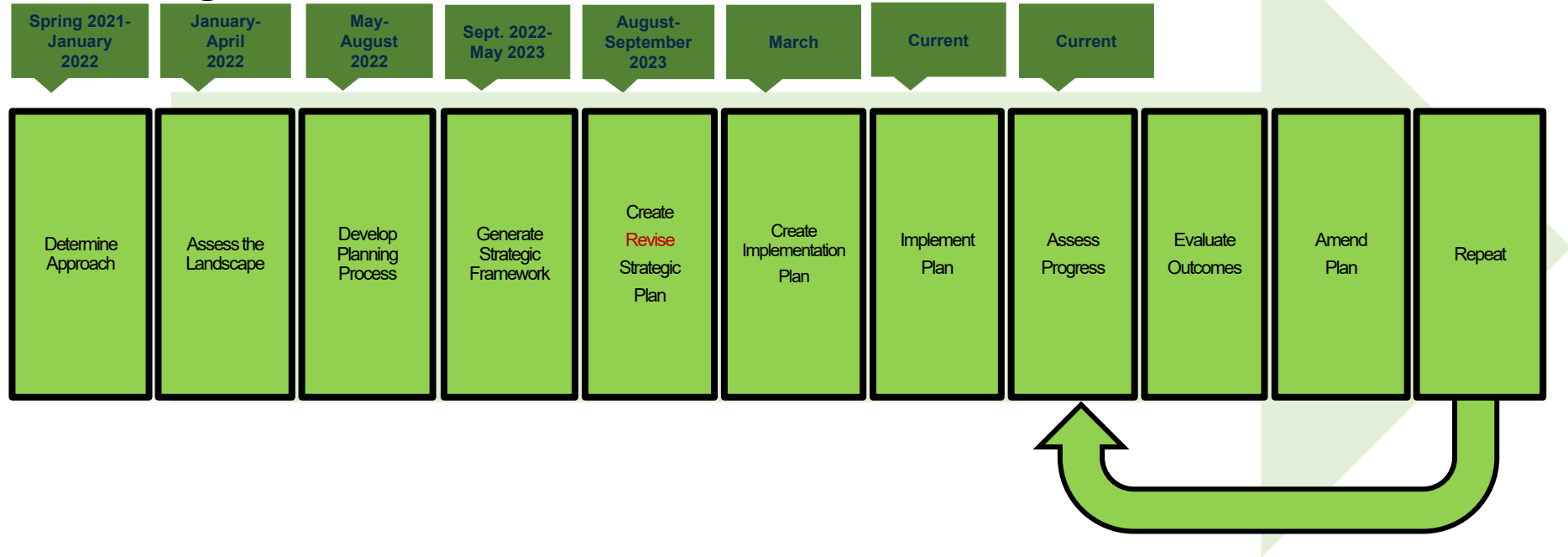
NCAA Elite 90

- 2nd in the Dixon Trophy standings (highest PASSHE)
- Fourth straight year with a top three finish
- First time SRU has ever sent two teams to the national semifinals in the same academic year at the Division II level (Football & LAX)
- 117 athletes earn All-PSAC honors.
- Two NCAA Elite 90 award – Erin Melcher (Lacrosse) and Jennifer Cichra (Cross Country).
- They are the first women in SRU history to earn the award.
- Three Elite 90 winners in the last two academic years (Ethan Brentham, men's XC in fall 2023-24).

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY
THE FIRST CHOICE



Strategic Plan



The Development of the Strategic Planning Framework is a collaborative effort led by the Academic and Non-Academic community.

First Choice – Overall summary

● Pillars	4
● Goals	15
● Strategies	60
● Faculty & Staff Volunteers	84
● Action Items Completed	155

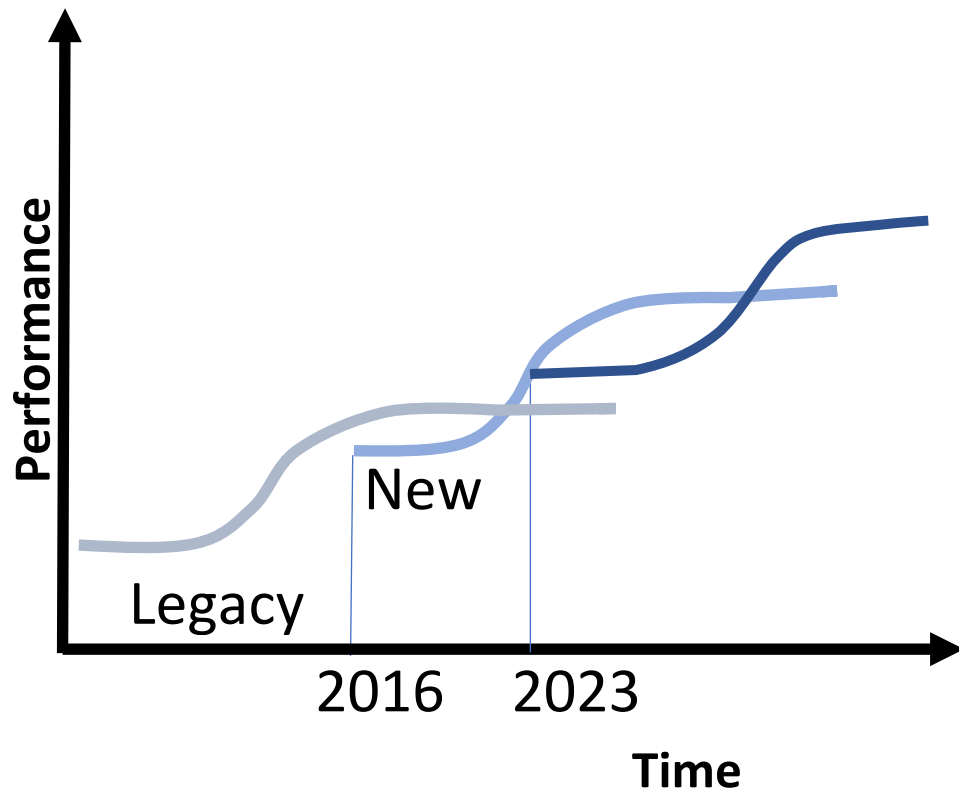
Pillar #1- Commitment to a Robust, Supportive, and Inclusive Culture

Pillar #2 Commitment to Academic Discovery and Growth

Pillar #3 - Commitment to Community Impact and Collaboration

Pillar #4 - Financial Sustainability and Resource Stewardship

Pillars, goals, and activities
are important, but is the plan
working?



Legacy Programs



Graduate Programs



What do we invest in now, that allows the university to remain sustainable?
Blue water opportunities

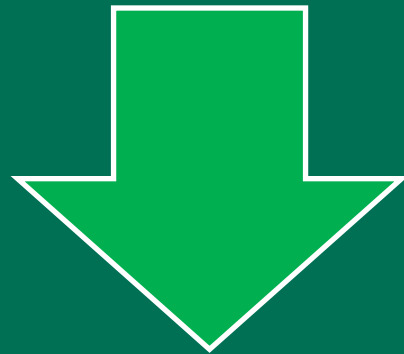
New Programs

New Approaches

New Partnerships

Improve decision-making to appropriately fund initiatives that generate value

Pillar #4 Committed to Financial Sustainability and Resource Stewardship



Spending



Investing



Are we taking the university to the next level?

- Setting records in enrollment and retention
- Creating policies and procedures using best practices – Academics, Marketing, IT, Athletics, Foundation, Advancement, Alumni Engagement
- Creating a contemporary and sustainable array of academic programs
- Setting records in Athletics
- Investing in and protecting our biggest assets – Facilities and employees
- Breaking down barriers that kept us from advancing
- Creating new partnerships – Pennsylvania Carpenters Union, AHN, CCBC
- Elevating our advancement efforts – Two extraordinary years of campaign

