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Portland State University
Strategic Ice Cream - Notes
April 29, 2015
3:00 – 6:00pm

VISION

What is the ideal future state we are trying to create?

Portland State is Oregon’s urban university, providing exceptional access to educational excellence and creating the foundation for a just and sustainable future in Portland and beyond.

STICKY NOTES ON VISION

- Access/affordability
- Listen to the student’s voice!
- Education should be debt-free!
- Continuity engagement affordability
- “Sustainable future” is better, but you’d mention environmental sustainability
- Too ambitious?
- Financially
- I like the focus on a “just” future in Portland
- Things in the Vision/Mission/Values should connect better. For example, if our Vision is creating a just and sustainable future, then how we get there also needs to be reflected in Mission & Values. Also, a “foundation” for a just and sust...makes it weak. Are we doing this or what? Foundation does not hold us



- accountable to much.
- Sustainable future for the region is great – how about providing students access to sustainability and education to reach that goal?
 - I appreciate the senior audit program a lot
 - This is meaningless when admin constantly raises tuition and refuses to listen to student voices.
 - Include diversity! Accepting?
 - Instead of exceptional say affordable!
 - Not very aspirational. Where is scholarship?
 - AFFORDABILITY
 - What does exceptional access now?
 - To see more food carts and parklet
 - More around knowledge/research than justice and access please.
 - Cultural competency
 - Glad to see sustainability!
 - Inform students, decide by voting, actually voting!!
 - Portland State is Oregon’s urban university, providing access to education to forge a just and sustainable future. Current draft is too wordy.
 - “Just” is important. “Access” too. Could we add “affordable access”?
 - “Exceptional” is hollow. Access for whom?
 - How does access and sustainability change with rising tuition prices?