

Futures Group: Recap

December - January

- ✓ Conducted first Futures Group retreat to identify opportunities and challenges (prior to December)
- ✓ Created working documents to generate and revise ideas
- ✓ Generated approximately 50 ideas
- ✓ Developed a Consultation and Communication Plan
- ✓ Sent the Consultation and Communication Plan to the Provost and President for approval
- ✓ Established website and Google Form to solicit feedback from larger Radford University community

February - March

- ✓ Held constituent group meetings with the six undergraduate colleges, CGPS, McConnell Library, the Faculty Senate, the SGA, the AP Senate and the Staff Senate
- ✓ Compiled feedback from community received via email and survey
- ✓ Conducted Nominal Group Technique to select and rank candidate recommendations
- ✓ Held open forums with Radford University community to further refine candidate recommendations
- ✓ Conducted second Futures Group retreat to finalize list of recommendations

April - May

- ✓ Completed final report and presentation
- ✓ Sent final report and presentation to the Provost and the President for comment and review
- ✓ Delivered final report and presentation to the Board of Visitors

Futures Group: Results

Futures Group Recommendation	SCHEV Strategic Plan Alignment	Opportunities and Challenges Addressed
Embed the Learning Sciences into Radford University's Mission, Practice and Ethos	Optimize Student Success for Work and Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth in new technologies. • Increasing competition from online providers.
Deploy a Student Support and Career Readiness Academic Program	Optimize Student Success for Work and Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for enhanced student services. • Growth in diversity of faculty, staff and students. • Decreasing state support resulting in higher tuition and increased student debt.
Create a Cross-Disciplinary Radford Innovation Lab to Promote Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship	Drive Change and Improvement through Innovation and Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for public/private partnerships. • Retaining the best of Radford University.
Expand Online Programs with a Strategic and Entrepreneurial Approach	Drive Change and Improvement through Innovation and Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing competition from online providers. • Growth in enrollment of students from outside Virginia.
Leverage Radford University's Geographical and Cultural Distinctiveness for Learning and Scholarship	Advance the Economic and Cultural Prosperity of the Commonwealth and its Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing competition from online providers. • Retaining the best of Radford University. • Growth in minority students and a continuing high percentage of first generation students.
Increase and Accelerate Degree Completion	Provide Affordable Access for All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth in enrollment in community colleges. • Commonwealth's strategic plan for economic development stresses the importance of a more highly educated workforce. • Growing openness from accrediting bodies, the federal government and employers to alternative forms of credentialing. • Rising cost of instructional resources.
Welcome visitors to Radford University with attractive and inspiring facilities and services	Provide Affordable Access for All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for enhanced student services.
Be the "Place to Go" for Educators	Provide Affordable Access for All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retaining the best of Radford University.