

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Memorandum

TO: Faculty Affairs Committee

FROM: Committee to Update the Strategic Plan

DATE: November 23, 1999

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee

The Committee to Update the 1994 Strategic Plan (CUSP) is pleased to forward to the Faculty Affairs Committee its findings.

CUSP began meeting in the spring of 1999 and met frequently during the spring and fall as charged by the Dean (attached). In addition, several open forums were scheduled for A&S faculty, though sparsely attended. From these discussions, the committee crafted a Vision Statement and an updated Planning Context for 1999. These documents were shared with you in the spring (attached).

Now, CUSP has completed its meetings by preparing a set of A&S Strategic Planning Priorities (attached). These are in two sections: Programmatic Priorities and Thematic Priorities. We are pleased to forward these to the Faculty Affairs Committee.

Finally, CUSP would like to make two recommendations. These are:

1. CUSP recommends that, following review by FAC and acceptance by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the attached Strategic Priorities, FAC and the Deans distribute to the appropriate committees -- standing and *ad hoc* -- and to officers of the Faculty those specific initiatives and actions that are a consequence of our review of the 1994 Strategic Plan.
2. FAC and the Dean report to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in September of each odd-number year on progress toward achieving the Strategic Priorities identified by CUSP

Attachments:

1. Charge to the Committee to Update the Strategic Plan, 2/25/99
2. A&S Vision Statement, 1999
3. The Planning Context for A&S, 1999
4. A&S Strategic Priorities, 1999