

1	You are part of the strategic planning process.	UTRGV is creating a Strategic Plan to guide us over the next few years. All of us! We need to be active participants in this process.
2	A strategic plan sets the path.	A strategic plan outlines the direction of the University with goals and intermediate benchmarks over a set period of time, such as five years.
3	We need you to contribute your perspective and engage others.	<p>How do <i>you</i> want UTRGV to develop? Provide your thoughts and ideas to the Strategic Planning Committee. You can give input directly to members of the committee, via email (<a href="mailto:strategic-planning@utrgv.edu">strategic-planning@utrgv.edu</a>), or through the Strategic Planning website (<a href="http://www.utrgv.edu/spc">www.utrgv.edu/spc</a>).</p> <p>Pay attention when something arises about strategic planning. Read it. Digest it. Suggest it.</p> <p>Engage your students, colleagues, staff, friends, neighbors, etc. about their ideas. Everyone’s input is important. Pass along their thoughts and encourage them to get involved.</p>
4	The Strategic Planning Committee represents you.	The membership of the Strategic Planning Committee was carefully considered to include faculty from each academic college and campus, staff from many campus areas, academic leaders, community members, and other stakeholders. Keep in contact with them.
5	The Strategic Plan will include at least four critical UTRGV priorities.	Our four critical UTRGV priorities will be included: student success, educational opportunity, medical education, and research on the issues of the RGV. Additional priorities may be included.
6	The work we have all contributed up to this point to shape UTRGV is part of strategic planning.	The UTRGV working group recommendations are being considered as part of the strategic planning work, in addition to the UTRGV Guiding Principles and the strengths of the legacy institutions.
7	The Strategic Plan is scheduled to be finalized in October 2016.	Since UTRGV doesn’t have a Strategic Plan, it is critical to establish one and begin the implementation process as quickly as we can! The timeline for developing the Strategic Plan is ambitious, but it is sufficient time to develop something meaningful.

