

**DALTON STATE COLLEGE
STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
EVALUATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND PLANNING PROCESS**

1. The following questions were asked about the strategic and annual planning process at Dalton State College. Members of the Strategic Planning Committee answered by checking “Yes,” “No,” or “Don’t Know” about these aspects of the College’s strategic planning process.

<i>Strategic Planning Process Question</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
1. Are the mission and core purposes of Dalton State College accurately reflected in the College’s strategic plan and planning process?			
2. Do the University System of Georgia’s strategic planning initiatives serve as focal points for the development of DSC’s strategic plans?			
3. Is there a vision described or articulated of where and what the institution wants to be in the future?			
4. Are the strategic initiatives, goals, and action plans clear, compelling, and achievable?			
5. Are the annual implementation plans executed on time and on target?			
6. Is there evidence that representatives of employees at all levels (faculty, academic staff, support staff, administration) participated in a meaningful way in strategic and annual planning?			
7. Is there evidence that data on the needs of all the stakeholders but especially those from outside of the institution were sought and used in the planning process?			
8. Are goals integrated into performance reviews of officers of administration, division chairs, and department heads?			
9. Are limitations, barriers and weaknesses addressed in goals and objectives?			
10. Are there are criteria, tools, and procedures in place to modify the strategic plan as it progresses?			
11. Is there evidence in strategic and operational plans that the Strategic Planning Committee looked beyond immediate day-to-day concerns and into the future?			
12. Does the strategic plan show that choices have been made in terms of types of program, service or activities, delivery system, who will be served, processes used, and the like?			
13. Do measures of success or key performance indicators evaluate the extent to which goals, objectives, and action plans are achieved?			
14. Do annual plans show evidence of cooperation, collaboration and/or integration of resources?			
15. Is there a relationship of the strategic planning to continuous quality improvement and institutional effectiveness?			

<i>Strategic Planning Process Question</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
16. Is there a copy of the strategic plan (or a summary) in the hands of every full-time faculty and staff member?			
17. Do faculty and staff have opportunity to provide input to the strategic plan and planning process?			
18. When a major decision must be made, is the plan or the strategic planning committee consulted?			
19. Does the budget follow the plan, i.e., is there is a linkage between the College's budgeting process and its strategic planning process?			
20. Does the College administration provide sufficient financial and human resources to support the strategic planning process?			
21. Does the President, as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee provide effective leadership in the College's strategic planning process?			
22. Is the Office of Institutional Research & Planning effective and efficient in providing the necessary support to the strategic planning process?			
23. As a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, do you receive adequate information to prepare you for the committee's meetings and proceedings?			
24. Are the roles and responsibilities of the Strategic Planning Committee made clear and appropriate?			
25. Would you agree that DSC engages in effective strategic planning?			
26. Would you agree that the planning process at the College may be characterized as a participatory enterprise, which embeds strategic planning and institutional effectiveness into a single system of operation?			
27. On the whole, are you satisfied with the strategic plan and planning process at DSC?			

2. Identify any weaknesses or other additional areas that should be addressed in the next strategic planning cycle.
3. What do you like best about the College's strategic planning process?
4. What do you like least about the College's strategic planning process?
5. What recommendations would you have for improving or revising the strategic planning process at DSC?