

## **CU Strategic Plan 2.0 Planning** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **CU Strategic Plan: Where Are We & Where Are We Headed**

#### **Where Are We**

In August 2021, the University of Colorado Board of Regents unanimously voted to support the inaugural 2021 – 2026 Strategic Plan “Innovating for the Future” launching the current five (5) year strategic plan.

*Concludes June 2026*

#### **Where Are We Headed**

Over the course of the next 18 months, the strategic planning team will focus on developing the next iteration of the University of Colorado’s strategic plan.

*January 2025 to June 2026*

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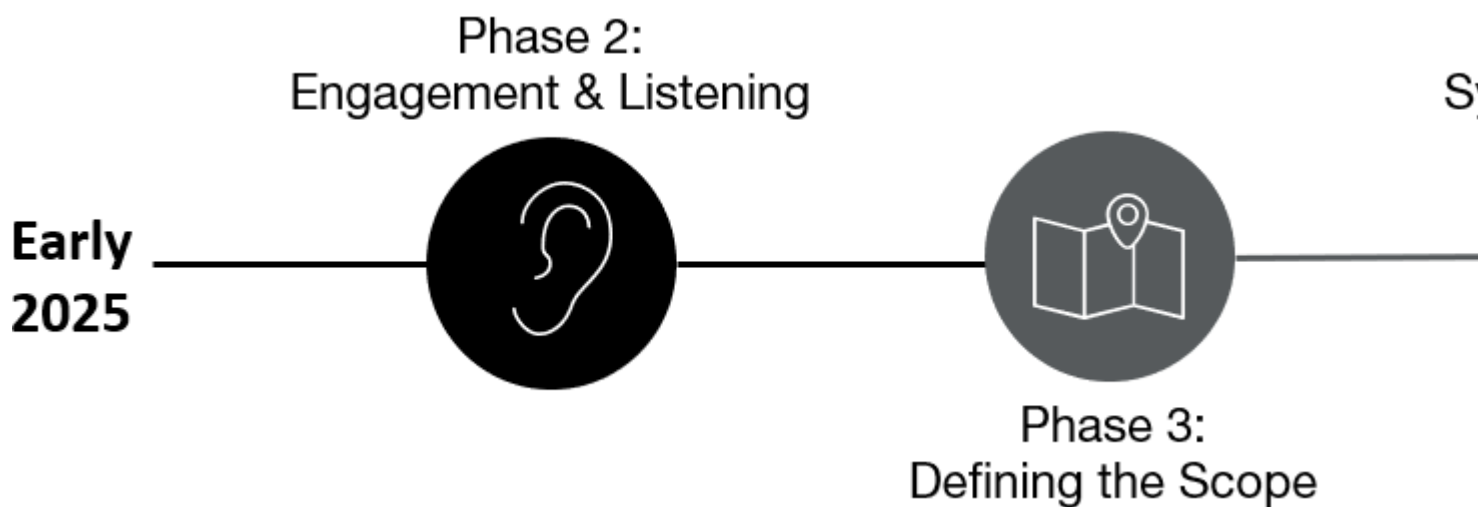


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## Planning Process

- **Phase 1: Preparation & Planning**
  - **Phase 2:** Engagement & Listening
  - **Phase 3:** Defining the Scope
  - **Phase 4:** Synthesis & Prioritization
  - **Phase 5:** Finalization & Implementation
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## Timeline



## Phase 2: Engagement & Listening

- Strategic Plan Working Group development
  - Engagement with full Board of Regents
  - Determining process and methodology
  - Gather feedback on process and current strategic plan
  - Development of Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats (SWOT) Analysis
  - Identify feedback themes & potential priorities in key topic areas
  - Strategic Planning Working Group process kickoff meeting
  - Input from campuses, system, and constituents
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## Phase 3: Defining the Scope

- Complete Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats (SWOT) Analysis

- Identification of set key priorities
  - Review & evaluate current goals, and consideration of new goals
  - Review & evaluate current metrics, and consideration of new metrics
  - Cost estimate development, as needed
  - Continued engagement with full Board of Regents
  - Continued input from campuses, system, and constituents
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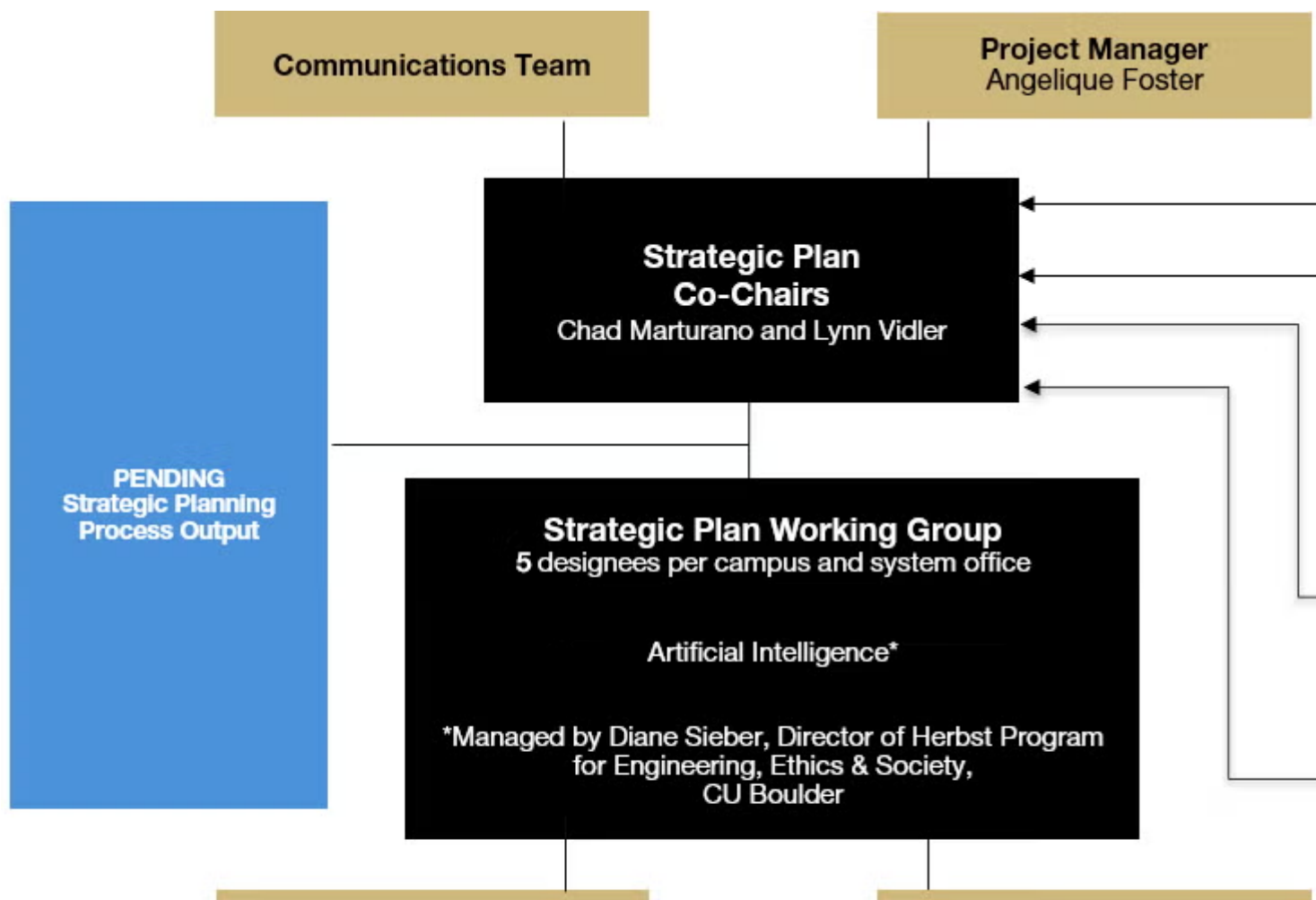
## Phase 4: Synthesis & Prioritization

- Evaluation of resources and costs
  - Utilize structure to identify priorities and areas of focus
  - Continued engagement with full Board of Regents
  - Continued input from campuses, system, and constituents
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## Phase 5: Finalization & Implementation

- Regent Board Meeting – review, discussion and support
  - Strategic Plan publication
  - Implementation & ongoing annual assessment on progress
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## Strategic Planning Process Structure



## Initial Considerations



CU Strategic Plan 2.0 may replicate elements of the existing plan but may differ in:

- Duration
- Focus



We'll leverage Artificial Intelligence to facilitate our work.



The “Themes for the Future” discussed during the Summer 2024 BOR Retreat will guide the working groups’ conversations and recommendations.

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## Next Steps, Phase 2: Engagement and Listening

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### Groups audience:

Strategic Planning

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