

## March 2012 Monthly Report

### Overview

The Steering Committee met on March 29, 2012 to discuss and revise the University-wide Administration's proposed strategic plan goals, initiatives and action items. They also heard progress reports on the dashboard and budget planning that will facilitate the plan's implementation.

The Constituent Engagement phase of the project continued in March with broad outreach to the UT community for feedback on the plan's first draft and targeted outreach through conversations and mini-surveys to a number of leadership groups around the University, including the UT Faculty Council, the Alumni Legislative Council, the Compensation Advisory Board, the Employee Relations Advisory Board, the Diversity Advisory Council, UTAA presidents, UT retirees, legislators and others.

The Chancellors in their April meetings with the President will also define more clearly what roles, responsibilities and functions belong to the University-wide Administration, the campuses and institutes or both. These decisions are designed to strengthen the plan's desired outcomes, specifically the strategic advancement of the UT System and its campuses and institutes.

All these activities will be wrapped into the next version of the Executive Summary and a more comprehensive version of the plan following the final Steering Committee meeting on April 23. That revised plan will be published on the project's special website for another round of Constituent Engagement review and comment as implementation activities for the next two years are further developed.

The final plan will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval in June.