

Fisher College of Business
Revisiting the “Agenda for Action: A Commitment to Excellence in Business Education” (in preparation for issuing a new set of priorities for 2005-2010)

Process Outline

April through June:

- Academic program committees and departments asked to review existing “Agenda for Action” and discuss new initiatives, needed changes.
- Based on discussions with Executive Committee, dean/associate deans focused on drafting “resource requirements” component of the new document (e.g. faculty, staff, general resource requirements) needed to support a “top 15” goal (moving from a top 20-25 program base).

Early July:

- Announcement of a late August planning retreat for all academic and administrative unit heads.
- Draft agenda and retreat “homework assignment” distributed (see attached).

August (2 weeks prior to retreat):

- “Homework Assignment” responses distributed to participants.
- Follow up questions posed based on responses.
- 3 presentations, based on responses, “commissioned” to prompt discussion at retreat.
- Retreat held and summary distributed 5 days later

September-October

- “Agenda for Action” redrafted based on input from retreat
- Revised “Agenda for Action” vetted with Executive Committee, with Dean’s Advisory Council
- Dean’s meetings with each academic department’s faculty to discuss document
- Final adjustments and fine tuning
- Document discussed by College faculty and endorsed by faculty vote.