PCC Board of Directors
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Reflections on PCC Strategic Planning

• Steering Committee - a dedicated, engaged group
• Let the Committee have its voice
  – Avoid speaking for the Committee / Avoid jumping to conclusions
• Synthesis is and will be a challenge
  – Teasing out the wheat from the chaff / Identifying what is truly “strategic”
• Committee wants its work to mean something
• Support for the initiative has been great
  – Busy folks have regular jobs, too
• Scope not organic to PCC
  – Remember, the bond plan took 3 years and 5 iterations
• Committee sets its own pace / guided, organic process

Together, Envision the Future
PCC Strategic Planning
Challenges

• Making the process organic
• Not focusing on solutions to mundane or tactical problems
  – Don’t get stuck in the present / Don’t get stuck inside the box
• Quality and time are important, but what’s the priority?
• Remains to be seen how sub-committees will work
• College input (on me)
• Opportunity to comment vs. material to comment on
• Is it really going to mean something, or is it just a “box to be checked?”
• “Few essential” / “Trivial many” → continuous vs. one-time