



Fall 2021 Strategic Planning Survey Results



Overview



- ▶ Survey is conducted every three years, starting in 2009.
- ▶ The purpose is to evaluate the planning and resource allocation process, and communication around and how each are working.
- ▶ Questions are divided into three categories:
 - ▶ Mission & Goals
 - ▶ Planning Process
 - ▶ Budget & Resource Allocation
- ▶ Two new questions were added this year regarding Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs)
- ▶ 69 responses this year. The survey results this time are likely affected by the ongoing pandemic, recent return to campus, etc.
- ▶ Highlights in following slides will review significant changes from last survey.



Key Highlights (Mission & Goals)

- ▶ Small decline (90% to 84%) in those who say they are familiar with the current institutional goals.
- ▶ Decline (82% to 73%) in those who know what progress has been made toward achieving the college's goals and objectives.

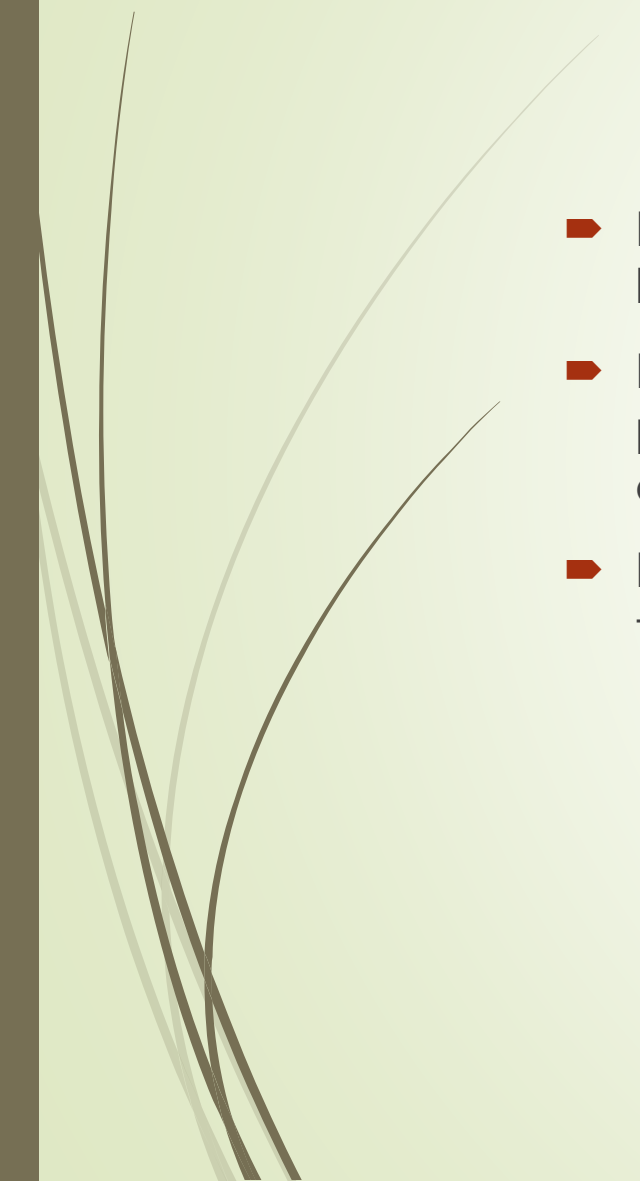



Key Highlights (Mission & Goals)

- ▶ Two new questions on ILOs.
 - ▶ 81% say they are familiar with the college's Institutional Learning Outcomes.
 - ▶ 96% say the outcomes in their area are aligned with the college's ILOs.
- ▶ (both questions and all others exclude don't know/not applicable responses)




Key Highlights (Planning Process)

- ▶ Big decline (74% to 55%) in those who say the committees they serve on have student participation.
 - ▶ Big decline (88% to 69%) in those who say “the current committee and planning structure provides for effective college-wide participation in decision-making for all segments of the campus community.”
 - ▶ Decline (74% to 64%) in those who say they have had sufficient opportunity to provide input into the college-wide planning process.
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Key Highlights (Budget & Resource Allocation)

- ▶ Increase (82% to 92%) in those who say the college bases its technology decisions on the needs of its educational programs.



Key Highlights (Comparison to previous survey)

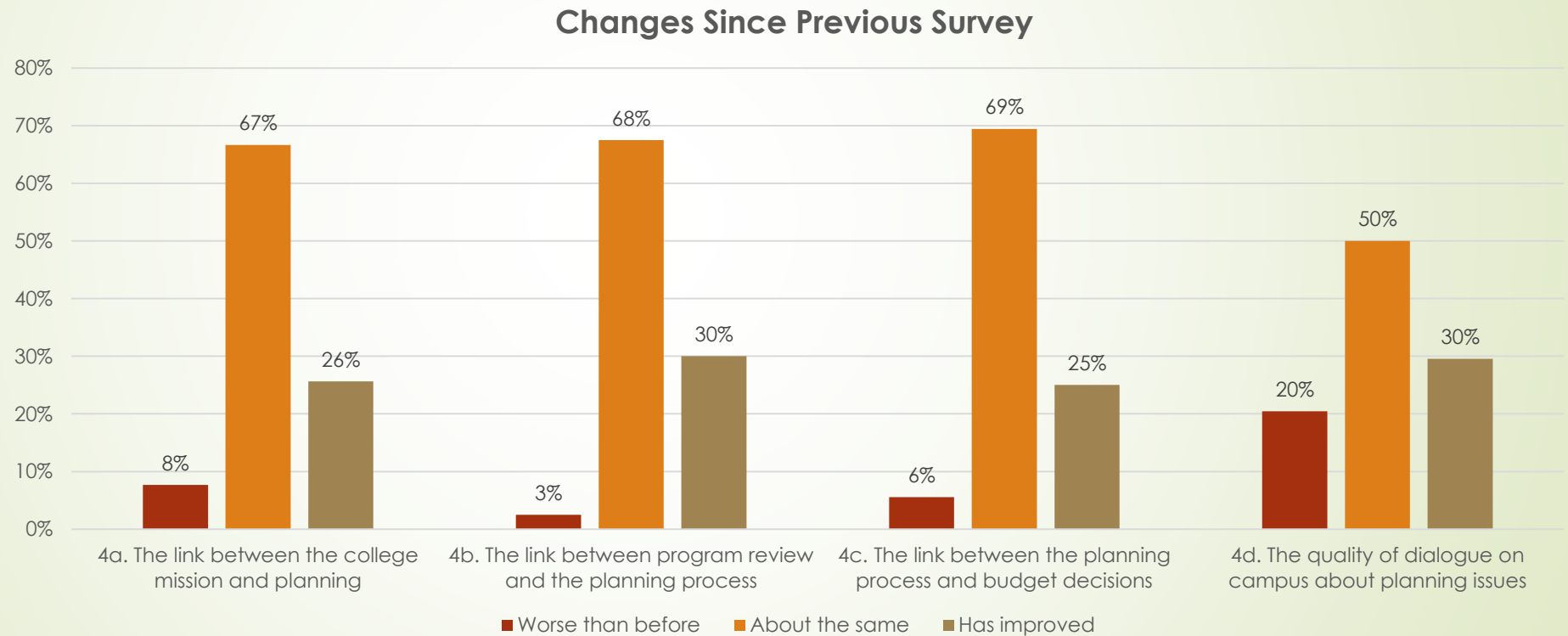
- ▶ We include four questions, asking respondents to evaluate whether certain areas have improved or gotten worse than three years ago:
 - ▶ Link between mission and planning
 - ▶ Link between program review and planning
 - ▶ Link between planning process and budget decisions
 - ▶ Quality of dialogue on campus about planning issues.



Key Highlights (Comparison to previous survey)

- ▶ The majority of respondents answered “about the same” on three of the four questions.
- ▶ Previous surveys, from 2012 through 2018, all showed improvement from the previous iteration.
- ▶ 20% of respondents say the quality of dialogue is worse than before, higher than previous surveys and than the other questions.

Key Highlights (Comparison to Previous Surveys)



Next steps????

