

	<b>Academic Council (n=16)</b>	Votes
1	<b>Planning and Assessment 4:</b> Provide academic decision makers, including department chairs and school deans with ready access to vital institutional data and with ready access to accurate data comparing PLNU with other institutions of similar size and values. Consider which benchmarks should be use to measure excellence.	10
2	<b>Collaboration and Community 5:</b> Increase communication. This includes regular updates on planning and major decisions made by Cabinet, centralized information about upcoming events, broader exposure of the work of various departments and centers.	9
3	<b>Faculty Governance 1:</b> Consider moving some of the "routine" tasks done in the faculty meeting to the Academic Council (chairs, school deans, site directors and vice provosts) so that the faculty meetings can focus on significant issues.	7
4	<b>Mission/Vision 1</b>: Create a forum for sustaining on-going conversation among faculty about the nature of our academic disciplines within the context of our Christian convictions and our Wesleyan heritage.	6
5	<b>Faculty Development 2:</b> Increase the number of faculty gatherings held parallel to "convocations" in chapel and use this time for additional pedagogy, technology and research presentations.	6
6	<b>Faculty Development 8:</b> Provide Department Chairs, School Deans, Site Directors and Center Directors with some fundamental training in management, personnel issues and the navigation of PLNU systems.	6
7	<b>Academics 2:</b> Continue to strengthen our commitment to the liberal arts. This includes providing support for reading and writing across the curriculum, continuing to reduce the number of large classes, and maintaining the firm caps on the number of units in undergraduate majors.	6
8	<b>Support for Instruction 5:</b> Create a plan, in careful consultation with the end users, to complete the needed facilities work on the Point Loma Campus. This includes the construction of the much needed Science Complex, renovation to existing buildings (Evans Hall, Keller Visual Arts Center, Salomon Theatre and others), and other construction (an exercise facility).	6
9	<b>Support for Instruction 3:</b> Provide needed technological and resource support for technologically mediated instruction (hybrid, video across multiple sites, etc).	5
10	<b>Faculty Development 3:</b> Expand the opportunities for teaching development and support through the Center for Teaching and Learning.	4
11	<b>Faculty Development 6:</b> Revise the current faculty evaluation system to one that is more formative (note that the Faculty Status Committee is discussing changes in process).	4

	<b>All Faculty (including Academic Council) (n=117)</b>	Votes
1	<b>Faculty Governance 1:</b> Consider moving some of the "routine" tasks done in the faculty meeting to the Academic Council (chairs, school deans, site directors and vice provosts) so that the faculty meetings can focus on significant issues.	41
2	<b>Faculty Development 4:</b> Study and revise the support for faculty scholarship (e.g. the number of sabbaticals, release time for scholarship, etc).	39
3	<b>Academics 2:</b> Continue to strengthen our commitment to the liberal arts. This includes providing support for reading and writing across the curriculum, continuing to reduce the number of large classes, and maintaining the firm caps on the number of units in undergraduate majors.	38
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7	<b>Mission/Vision 3:</b> Create a forum for on-going discussion about the meaning the University vision and the long range direction of the institution.	33
8	<b>Faculty Development 8:</b> Provide Department Chairs, School Deans, Site Directors and Center Directors with some fundamental training in management, personnel issues and the navigation of PLNU systems.	31
9	<b>Faculty Development 9:</b> Continue the University's efforts to increase the diversity of the faculty.	30
10	<b>Students 3:</b> Continue to expand the University's efforts to recruit and retain a diverse undergraduate student body (note that our graduate student body is fairly diverse).	30
11	<b>Academics 7:</b> Facilitate further conversation about graduate programs among the faculty as a whole, there are a variety of understandings about the University's vision for graduate programs.	28

12	<b>Students 1:</b> Have Admissions and the Enrollment Management Committee make regular presentations to the faculty about the admissions process.	4
13	<b>Academics 1:</b> Revise the GE curriculum based on student learning data. This includes gathering data about student learning, making curricular changes, seeking consistency across sections of a single class and supporting faculty who teach in the GE program (note that the GE Committee is discussing some of these items).	4
14	<b>Academics 7:</b> Facilitate further conversation about graduate programs among the faculty as a whole, there are a variety of understandings about the University's vision for graduate programs.	4
15	<b>Collaboration and Community 3:</b> Be intentional in strengthening community among the University faculty as a whole, this means having common experiences and shared time together (this may require innovative use of technology to work across sites).	4
16	<b>Planning and Assessment 5:</b> Create a clearly defined process for evaluating proposals for new sites and programs. All key personnel (staff, faculty, administrators) need to be involved in the early stages of investigation, discernment and planning.	4
17	<b>Faculty Development 9:</b> Continue the University's efforts to increase the diversity of the faculty.	3
18	<b>Faculty Governance 4:</b> Review the impact of dividing the university into colleges and schools. Are there unintended consequences that should be discussed?	3
19	<b>Students 4:</b> Review the usefulness of the university and departmental websites (both external and the items in the wiki/portal) and their effectiveness in communicating information to current and prospective students.	3
20	<b>Academics 8:</b> Consider developing a system that will allow for programmatic experimentation, innovation and pilot testing that is data/information driven (based on environmental scans, market demands, changes in professions, etc.)	3
21	<b>Academics 9:</b> Support the development of off-campus undergraduate "study abroad" programs (e.g. Mid-City term, possible permanent sites in Europe, Africa or other locations).	3
22	<b>Support for Instruction 6:</b> Evaluate classroom and laboratory furnishings and equipment at all sites. Do our current classrooms support a rich variety of pedagogical methods?	3
23	<b>Collaboration and Community 1:</b> Expand educational collaboration in our academic community. This includes work between departments, between curricular and co-curricular areas, between sites, between graduate and undergraduate programs and with external partners.	3
24	<b>Planning and Assessment 1:</b> Increase assessment support and assistance for curricular and co-curricular University units this includes funding for training and support with data collection and analysis.	3

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26	<b>Mission/Vision 3:</b> Create a forum for on-going discussion about the meaning the University vision and the long range direction of the institution.	2
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28	<b>Faculty Development 4:</b> Study and revise the support for faculty scholarship (e.g. the number of sabbaticals, release time for scholarship, etc).	2
29	<b>Faculty Development 11:</b> Review load credit for chair responsibilities and center director responsibilities.	2
30	<b>Faculty Governance 3:</b> Devise better methods for communication from the committees to the faculty as a whole.	2
31	<b>Students 2:</b> Create a structure for supporting undergraduate and graduate student research beyond the current Honors Program.	2
32	<b>Students 5:</b> Expand the support offered to graduating undergraduate students as they transition into their first careers and/or graduate studies.	2
33	<b>Academics 3:</b> Determine which experiences and course are most helpful in developing our students’ cultural competence and increase resources to those effective programs.	2
34	<b>Planning and Assessment 2:</b> Investigate providing the needed additional support for both the PLNU program review process and for departments seeking outside accreditation (note some changes in support for program review have already been made).	2
35	<b>Mission/Vision 4:</b> Expand the support for the University centers in developing colloquia, seminars and national conferences hosted at PLNU.	1
36	<b>Faculty Development 5:</b> Create a system for helping faculty to plan their career and sustain scholarly work.	1
37	<b>Faculty Development 7:</b> Expand the structures that support long-term adjuncts. Recommendations include multi-year contracts and some support for professional development (note that some work is already occurring in this area).	1
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