Timeline for 2026-2027 for Strategic Initiative (SI) Submissions

FALL 2025			
	Planning Committee	Others	
September 19	 Review materials from the last annual cycle (including timeline, planning priorities, submission form, and prioritization rubric) Review preliminary evaluation of last cycle, identify areas for improvement Review draft timeline for upcoming cycle 		
October 3	 Discuss draft materials for upcoming cycle (planning priorities, timeline, submission form, and prioritization rubric) 		
October 17	 Action to recommend planning priorities Action to approve timeline, submission form, and prioritization rubric 		
October 22 12:45-1:45pm Room 1738		Forum to launch 2026-2027 Strategic Initiatives Submission Process	
October/November		Planning Committee Co- Chairs attend Budget Committee meeting to share planning-related context for annual process; Budget Committee Co-Chairs attend meeting to share budget- related context for annual process	
October 22 – December 5		Members of campus community develop Strategic Initiatives (SIs), communicate plans to area VP/President	
December 5		Completed Strategic Initiative Submissions due to RPIE	
Week of December 8	 RPIE communicates number of SI Submissions to PC RPIE distributes SI Submissions and Scoring Sheet 		

Proposed Timeline for 2026-2027 for Strategic Initiative (SI) Submissions (cont'd.)

SPRING 2026			
	Planning Committee	Others	
End of Fall Term – January 28	Receive SI submissionsScore per Prioritization Rubric		
By January 28	Submit scores to RPIE		
January 30	Review composite scoresRank Strategic Initiatives		
February 6	Finalize ranking of Strategic Initiatives	[Communication to campus community regarding status of SIs]	
Week of February 9		Forward Strategic Initiatives to District committees involved in resource allocation for 2026-2027 process	
Mid-February through mid-March		District committees review and make recommendations regarding resource allocations associated with SIs	
By April 10		 District committees submit recommendations to RPIE RPIE compiles recommendations from District committees 	
April 17	Review document containing Planning Committee ranking and recommendations from District committees	Planning Committee Co-Chairs forward compiled document to Budget Committee Co-Chairs [Communication to campus community regarding status of SIs]	
April – May	Review and evaluate 2025-2026 process (continues into Fall 2025)	Budget Committee convenes Resource Allocation Task Force; incorporates approved resource allocations into Tentative Budget	
FALL 2026			
	Planning Committee	Others	
Fall 2026		Communicate update on actual funding allocations to SIs to campus community	