

HOW TO RESPOND TO THE CREATION OF A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN FOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

CREATING A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY: Some ways for members of the School of Environmental Studies community to participate.

A discussion document created to assist the University community to develop a new strategic plan has been posted on the University of Victoria Website at:

<http://web.uvic.ca/strategicreview/>

There is an interactive discussion document available at the website and a printable form which can be downloaded, along with a schedule of consultations being held across the university community. You can provide direct feedback by March 31, 2011 by email. Guidelines for doing this, along with the email address can be found at:http://web.uvic.ca/strategicreview/share_your_view.php

In addition, the School of Environmental Studies will accept observations about the discussion document for inclusion into its own collective response in several ways.

1. After reading and reflecting upon the discussion document titled *Renewing the vision: Review and renewal of the Strategic Plan*, you can forward your observation(s) directly to the director, Dr. Peter H. Stephenson at: ses@uvic.ca. Please be succinct in your response and give your email the title: Response to Visions Document, so it can easily be collected with other responses. This is a kind of 'virtual' Town Hall, but your response will be anonymous, except to the Director who will know your email. Please respond in this way by Feb 7.
2. The School of Environmental Studies will also post a bulletin board outside the main office including the main themes of the document. Anyone in the school community interested in making a comment can use a post-it note, which we will collect and the themes emerging from them will be included in the response of the school to the document. These can be anonymous, or signed, at your discretion, and should be completed by Feb.7.
3. You can convey your observations and concerns through any course instructor, or through your graduate or undergraduate representative. They will be collected by the director, Dr Stephenson and included in a general discussion at a School meeting. Please respond by Feb. 7.
4. The response of the school will be coordinated through an ad hoc committee struck to deal with our response to the discussion document and presented to the chairs and directors of social sciences, and through them to the administration of the University at a Town Hall meeting of the Social Sciences faculty. You may also communicate your concerns or observations to any member of the committee (Dr. Stephenson, Dr. Lantz, Dr. Starzomski, or Dr. Turner) before February 7.