

**State Board of Higher Education
Strategic Initiatives & Goals
2002-2003**

SYSTEM GOALS, PRIORITIES AND DECISIONS: 12-24 MONTHS

System Design Strategy	Committee	Due Date
A. Develop an OUS policy on access and affordability.	SSP, Joint Boards	
B. Within parameters set by the Board, approve an OUS policy on tuition for use by institutions in proposing tuition increases.	SSP, Flex Initiative	
C. Develop an OUS policy on expediting academic program initiation and approval.	SSP, Flex Initiative	
D. Across the System, promote collaborative partnerships with community colleges to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase dual enrollments • Facilitate transfers 	SSP, Joint Boards	
E. Continue to revise the existing OUS strategic plan by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approving the new Vision for OUS • Working toward differentiated mission statements for each institutions 		Vote: 12/20/02
F. Revisit the adopted OUS policy on Governance and use of University Advisory Boards for each institution in OUS	Defer SSP consideration until Flex Initiative outcome is determined	
Financial Strategy		
A. Propose legislation or amendments to existing statutes that would allow OUS and member institutions more financial flexibility.	B & F/Flex Initiative	
B. Outline possible new sources of revenue/expense reduction for OUS.	B & F/Flex Initiative	
C. Gain Legislative/Executive agreement on The Deal, to provide a funding floor to support the access-quality relationship.	B & F/The Deal	
D. Continue to pursue improvement in need-based student financial aid using other states, for example the state of Washington, as templates.	SSP, B&F, Opportunity Grant Coalition	

Social Contract/Covenant (Board)

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| A. | Develop specific recommendations to modify the role and relationship between the State of Oregon and OUS. | The Deal and Flex Initiative |
| B. | Develop a comprehensive advocacy program for higher education targeted to the general public, government, and business. | |
| C. | Review status of Board policy and System practices regarding achieving competitive faculty, administrative, and staff salaries. | Compensation Committee report |