** Timeline ** | ** Name of Group ** | ** Purpose **
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May 2007 – October 2007 | Strategic Positioning Group (BG) | To take a futuristic look at Bowling Green, its strengths and programs. To make a stab at a mission statement, draft some futuristic scenarios, and try to imagine the unique space Bowling Green State University might occupy in Ohio's Higher Education future.

July 2007 – December 2007 | Compact Process | Provost Baugher is asking each Dean to define the mission of his/her college, their academic strengths, goals for the foreseeable future, and the budget required to meet those goals. These Compacts will help a later University-wide Strategic Planning Group come up with a Strategic Plan for the University.

August 2007 – March 2008 | Master Plan for Higher Education | Chancellor Fingerhut's goals for Higher Education include enhanced access, controlled costs, quality, secure funding, and innovation. He is also asking that each University define its Centers of Excellence. A draft of his 10 year plans will be at universitysystem.ohio.gov by the end of October. The completed plan is due to Gov. Strickland Mar. 31, 2008.

October 2007 – December 2007 | Work Group (BG) | Provost Baugher's committee has as a goal defining the strategic focus for academic affairs. It will look at Bowling Green's signature programs and Centers of Excellence.

October 2007 – December 2007 | Student Affairs Visioning Work Group | Vice President Whipple convened a group to define the strategic focus for student affairs that includes a review of the division’s mission and learning outcomes.

January 2008 - | Strategic Planning Group (BG) | A yet-to-be-formed committee which will take all of the above information and create a document we can use as a blueprint for charting our future and responding effectively to the State's 10 year plan.