

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

BOARD ACTION

**STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

BACKGROUND

In June 2010, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees adopted revisions and extended the system's strategic plan from 2008-2012 to 2010-2014. The following month, in July 2010, the board adopted an action plan for accomplishing the goals.

At the Board of Trustees retreat on September 20, 2011, the new chancellor, Steven Rosenstone, presented a Strategic Framework for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities that he and the Leadership Council had developed. The framework has three overarching commitments:

- Ensure access to an extraordinary education for all Minnesotans.
- Be the partner of choice to meet Minnesota's workforce and community needs.
- Deliver to students, employers, communities and taxpayers the highest value/most affordable option.

At the Board of Trustees meeting on November 16, 2011, Chancellor Rosenstone reported on the progress that has been made towards implementing the Strategic Framework. Working with the Leadership Council, key components had been articulated, specific projects with timelines for completion had been identified and some were already underway. The board wanted to adopt the Strategic Framework in November but postponed action until the board meeting in January at the chancellor's request. At the January meeting, the chancellor will outline how the Strategic Framework builds upon the board's 2010-2014 Strategic Plan to ensure that Minnesota State Colleges and Universities will play an essential role in growing Minnesota's economy and opening the doors of educational opportunity to all Minnesotans.

RECOMMENDED BOARD MOTION

The Board of Trustees adopts a Strategic Framework for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. The Strategic Framework replaces the Strategic Plan 2010-2014 and the action plan.

Date of Adoption: *January 18, 2012*

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