

## GOAL FOUR

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<b>INITIATIVES</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>OVERSIGHT</b>
1. Develop and initiate cooperative arrangements with other educational institutions, government, business, industry, and other entities to strengthen educational opportunities;	1. Encourage faculty and academic units to seek opportunities to improve all aspects of the University through development of cooperative arrangements.	COD	Provost
	2. Offer SWOSU degree programs to international sites by means of a contractual agreement.	Assoc. Provost, COD	Provost, President
	3. Determine feasibility of a campus based Tribal Higher Education Center.	Dir., Distance Learning, Assoc. Provost, Dir. Center for Business Development	Provost, President
2. Assess the role of distance learning.	1. Determine the University's needs, expectations for utilization of distance learning by 2003.	Dir., Distance Learning, Assoc. Provost	COD, Provost
	2. Compare the expectations in Action 1 with existing levels of utilization. Develop a plan to meet those expectations whether they be for expansion or phase-out.	Dir., Distance Learning, Assoc. Provost	COD, Provost
3. Improve cooperation among departments of the University.	1. Appoint a standing committee to review potential of development of high demand majors by merging and utilizing available resources.	Assoc. Provost, COD, Dept. Chairs	Provost, President
4. Improve cooperation with departments of other universities.	1. Appoint ad hoc committee to develop a pilot program that is designed to make Southwestern more responsive to needs in education in relation to the job market (incorporating distance learning).	COD, Provost	President

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	2. Commit SWOSU to provide the distance learning pathways (programs, courses, format) necessary for students to fulfill their degree and program objectives. Includes staff expansion to accommodate projected growth and start-up costs for developing 12 online courses for 2002-03.	Assoc. Provost, COD	Provost, Exec. Council, President
5. Evaluate the benefits and costs of cooperative arrangements.	1. Devise a model for evaluating costs and benefits of cooperative arrangements and share it with the University community.	VPAdmin & Finance, COD, Assoc. Provost, Provost	President

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<i>STATUS AS OF 9/25/02</i>
Ongoing
Tabled due to budgetary constraints
In process
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Budget plan being developed for consideration
Assigned to ad hoc committee