RTC Graduate Student Strategic Planning Meeting  
October 8, 2015  
2:00pm – 5:00pm  
Bay Conference Center  

Invited participants: All RTC Graduate Students and Postdocs  
Facilitator: Karina Nielsen, Director  

Objectives  
❖ Students are informed of strategic planning mission, vision, core themes and guiding principles.  
❖ Students provide input and ideas on implementation of strategies using the ladder of engagement.  
❖ Students are informed about implementation process and next steps  

Pre-Meeting Prep Work for participants  
✓ Review draft Strategic Plan  

Ladder of Feedback Process Questions  
1. What clarifying questions do you have about the strategies presented in this section?  
2. What comments can you share about the strengths of these strategies?  
3. What comes can you share about your concerns?  
4. What suggestions can you make for improving the strategies presented?
Agenda

2:00pm Welcome and Introductions
Review process for feedback and input during the meeting
  • Ladder of feedback process
  • Guiding questions
Overview of Strategic Plan Mission, Goals, Values, Core Themes
  • Walk through ladder of feedback process
  • Follow up Questions

Break (5 minutes)

2:30pm Break out groups
Walk through ladder of feedback process for strategies listed in focus areas
  • Research
  • Education
  • Outreach

Break (5 minutes)

4:15pm Develop report outs from break out groups summarizing questions, looking at what you would like to see given the strategies for achieving objectives?

Break out Group 5 Minute Presentations

Closing Remarks
  • Next steps
  • Additional opportunities to provide input

5:00pm Adjourn