Faculty Assembly, the Academic Division, and
"Engaging Challenge:" The Sesquicentennial Plan
--a long-range planning exercise

The Academic Affairs commitment is to provide distinctive curricular and co-curricular programs, academic support services, scholarly and creative work, and contributions to our communities in support of institutional vitality, intellectual rigor, engagement, world awareness, and solutions.

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Over the past several years the Academic Affairs division has undertaken annual goals in support of Academic Affairs commitments. Our accomplishments have prepared us to move forward easily in most areas to support the goals of "Engaging Challenge." But it is time to ask ourselves, what big projects need to be undertaken over the next four years by Academic Affairs units to meet the sesquicentennial goals. What will be added/ changed/ different at SUNY Oswego as a result of the new strategic plan?

Vitality
Goals: "exemplary programs...faculty and staff of distinction...sense of pride..." basic building blocks[facilities and organization]"

Examples of initiatives of the past 3 years

New majors, minors, certificates
Small classes for students
New Living-Learning Communities
Arts Across the Curriculum
Media Summit Launched, 2005
Participation in dual career consortium for hiring
Teleconference on hiring for diversity

New diversity brochure for recruiting faculty
New department retention efforts
Planning spaces in Campus Center, Lanigan, Sheldon, Wilber Compass
Sciences Planning
Library Visioning and Planning

What specific activities/programs need to be developed by 2011 to fulfill these strategic plan goals?