Introduction to the Strategic Planning Process

Many institutions of higher education traverse the significant challenges of delivering mission, accreditation and financial health by developing a meaningful strategic plan. Saint Paul School of Theology (SPST) honors the past development of the strategic plan and endeavors to link the revised plan to finance in meeting our academic mission.

Discussion for the Strategic Planning Committee, comprised of trustees, administration and faculty, evolved to consensus on our goals and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as they link to the budget and support the Saint Paul Mission. The committee goal is to develop ongoing and meaningful indicators that will meet short term needs with an eye on the future, positioning to deliver the institutional mission. Data informed decisions and continued analysis of KPIs will be transparent and reviewed at each Board meeting. (Descriptors of each or links to each here). The commitment of the Strategic Planning Committee is to create a living, breathing document that will position SPST for a healthy future.

Goals:

**S – Specific**

**M – Measurable**

**A – Attainable**

**R – Relevant**

**T – Time Sensitive**

**I – Inspiring**

At the October 2018 Board meeting, the Board of Trustees passed the revisioned 2017 – 2025 Strategic Plan.