Overview

• NDUS Strategic Update
• Leveraging Opportunity Within a Unified System- An NDUS Goal 4 Case Study
NDUS Strategic Update

• Planning Process/President Evaluations
  – Process is on time, with small refinements continuing to be implemented
  – Accurately aligning the goals/initiatives from all 11 campuses within the NDUS Strategic Plan is crucial
NDUS Strategic Update

• Dakota Nursing Program (DNP)- Goal 4.2A
  – A nursing education consortium made possible through the collaborative efforts of four state colleges: BSC, LRSC, DCB, and WSC
  – The DNP has chosen to place their entire assessment process into Strategic Planning Online (SPOL)
  – Furthers the idea of a **holistic strategic planning environment**, and provides the ability to link the planning processes of the four institutions to assessment outcomes
  – Training and full implementation by the end of **May 2017**
Leveraging Opportunity Within a Unified System

• The Need
  – The rural areas of Williams County and the counties surrounding it have less opportunity compared to the rest of the state, which includes access to a four year university
  – Recent economic data has strengthened this intuition
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• The NDUS Goal
  – **Goal 2:** Provide programs people want, and where they need them

• The Williston State College Goal
  – **Goal 2.1:** WSC will offer enhanced and quality services to support student learning and community involvement
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• **WSC Initiative-Initial Opportunity**
  – Expand funding for the Williams County scholarship and add scholarship opportunity for Burke, Divide, Mountrail, and McKenzie counties.
• **NDUS Goal 4:**
  – Maximize the strengths of the unified system.
  – How does this opportunity link Goal 2 and Goal 4 to leverage the strengths of the unified system?
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- **WSC Initiative - Access**
  - Continue efforts to create agreements with VCSU, MiSU, MSU, and DSU for shared services and shared programming opportunities
  - 2+2 Programs - Maximizing the strengths of the unified system by providing access to a four year NDUS university
FEEDBACK OR QUESTIONS