



Bennett College Re-Engineering Committee

Purpose

To position Bennett College for long-term sustainability by building competitive academic offerings, increasing operational efficiencies and enhancing institutional effectiveness.

The Re-Engineering Committee shall be charged with offering recommendations that:

- Increase or create academic value such that the institutional reputation is grounded in the success of its students;
- Strengthen the governance of the college;
- Provide for critical elements needed in an effective leadership team, institutional operations and marketing of the enterprise; and
- Provide for exceptional student services and support.

Time Frame

Four to six months of facilitated dialogue and engagement

Facilitated Engagement

This self-funded process will be an informed, deliberate and professional exchange of ideas, led by an independent facilitator

Tentative Participants

The following individuals have agreed to serve on the Bennett College Re-Engineering Committee:

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Former University Professor &
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Provost & Vice-President of
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