DU IMPACT 2025
Implementation Teams

Transformative Direction One:
Students Learning and Leading in a Diverse and Global 21st Century

SI1: Financial Support for Students
• Tom Willoughby, Vice Chancellor for Enrollment, facilitator
• John Gudvangen, Director of Financial Aid
• Mike McCall, Associate Vice Chancellor for Advancement
• Barbara Wilcots, Associate Provost of Graduate Studies

SI2: Enhancing and Expanding our Learning Environment
• Danny McIntosh, Dean, Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences facilitator
• Terri Davis, Associate Professor and Director of PsyD Program, Graduate School of Professional Psychology
• Nancy Sasaki, Associate Dean, Natural Sciences & Mathematics
• Susan Zvacek, Associate Provost for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning

SI3: Navigating DU, Navigating Life
• Jennifer Karas, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Academic Programs, facilitator
• Niki Latino, Executive Director of Academic Resources, Student Life
• Lili Rodriguez, Vice Chancellor for Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence
• Keith Miller, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry; Director of the University Honors Program

SI4: Learning, living, and leading in community
• Lili Rodriguez, Vice Chancellor for Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence, facilitator
• Patti Helton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Life
• Jennifer Karas, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Academic Programs
• Jeffrey Lin, Associate Professor of Sociology & Criminology

SI5: Preparing for careers and lives of purpose
• Brandon Buzbee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Networks, facilitator
• Sue Hinkin, Executive Director, Career Services
• Linda Olson, Interim Dean, Colorado Women’s College
• Patty Powell, Assistant Professor of the Practice and Director of the Academic Achievement Program, Sturm College of Law
Transformative Direction Two:
Discovery and Design in an Age of Collaboration

SI1: Faculty talent, excellence, and diversity
- Andrei Kutateladze, Dean, Natural Sciences & Mathematics, facilitator
- Roberto Corrada, Mulligan Burleson Chair in Modern Learning and Professor, Sturm College of Law
- Linda Kosten, Associate Provost for Planning, Budget & Analysis
- Naomi Reshotko, Professor of Philosophy
- Frank Tuitt, Senior Advisor to the Chancellor & Provost on Diversity and Inclusion

SI2: Supporting research, scholarship, and creative expression
- Corinne Lengsfeld, Associate Provost of Research, facilitator
- Kim Bender, Associate Professor of Social Work
- Cullen Hendrix, Associate Professor of International Studies
- Michael Levine-Clark, Interim Dean, University Libraries

SI3: International impact
- Luc Beaudoin, Associate Professor for Internationalization, facilitator
- Debbi Avant, Sié Chéou-Kang Chair for International Security and Diplomacy and Director of the Sié Center
- Michele Hanna, Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Graduate School of Social Work
- Chris Hill, Dean, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

SI4: Knowledge bridges
- Shelly Smith-Acuña, Dean, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, facilitator
- Todd Blankenship, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences
- Erica Chenoweth, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
- Lotta Granholm, Executive Director, Knoebel Institute for Healthy Aging
- Michael McGuire, Dean, University College

SI5: Initiative on social policy research
- Karen Riley, Dean, Morgridge College of Education, facilitator
- Susan Korach, Department Chair and Associate Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
- Lavita Nadkarni, Associate Dean, Graduate School of Professional Psychology
- James Herbert Williams, Milton Morris Endowed Chair and Dean, Graduate School of Social Work
SI6: Project for innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology
• J.B. Holston, Dean, Ritchie School of Engineering and Computer Science, facilitator
• Sharon Alvarez, Koch Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship, Daniels College of Business
• Brent Chrite, Dean, Daniels College of Business
• Marty Katz, Dean, Sturm College of Law
• Erik Mitisek, Executive Director, Project X-ITE
• Matt Rutherford, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Transformative Direction Three:
Engagement and Empowerment in Denver and the Rocky Mountain West

SI1: Collaboration for the public good
• Anne DePrince, Professor of Psychology; Director, Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning, facilitator
• Kate Crowe, Curator for Special Collections and Archives
• Art Jones, Faculty Senate President; Associate Dean, Colorado Women’s College
• Amanda McBride, Incoming Dean, Graduate School of Social Work

SI2: DU as anchor institution
• Craig Woody, Vice Chancellor for Business and Financial Affairs, facilitator
• Barbara Brooks, Interim Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
• David Greenberg, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Partnerships
• Cathy Grieve, Executive Director, Conference & Event Services

SI3: DU as open door to engagement and vitality
• Peg-Bradley Doppes, Vice Chancellor for Athletics and Recreation, facilitator
• David Greenberg, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Partnerships
• Johanna Leyba, Acting Associate Vice Chancellor for Inclusive Excellence; Executive Director, Center for Multicultural Excellence
• Na’im McKee, Director of Digital Marketing

SI4: Partner in innovation and entrepreneurship in Denver
• David Greenberg, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Partnerships, facilitator
• Peter Laz, Professor of Mechanical and Materials Engineering
• Laleh Mehran, Associate Professor of Art
• Erik Mitisek, Executive Director, Project X-ITE
Transformative Direction Four:
One DU

SI1: Advance and celebrate one DU
• Amy King, Vice Chancellor or Human Resources, facilitator
• Stu Halsall, Associate Vice Chancellor of Athletics and Recreation
• Theresa Hernandez, President, Staff Advisory Council; Associate Director for Library Operations
• Kate Willink, Incoming President, Faculty Senate; Associate Professor of Communication

SI2: A community of diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence
• Frank Tuitt, Senior Advisor to the Chancellor & Provost on Diversity and Inclusion, facilitator
• Tess Bruce, Visiting Associate Professor of the Practice, Sturm College of Law
• Paul Chan, University Counsel
• Laura Maresca, Director of Equal Opportunity

SI3: Sustainable DU
• Mike Keables, Senior Associate Dean, Ritchie School of Engineering and Computer Science; Associate Professor of Geography, facilitator
• Chad King, Sustainability Coordinator
• Becky Powell, Associate Professor of Geography
• Craig Woody, Vice Chancellor for Business and Financial Affairs

SI4: Engaging alumni and friends
• Armin Afsahi, Vice Chancellor for Advancement, facilitator
• Brandon Buzbee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Networks
• Elise Milnes, Director, Communications & Special Projects, Student Life
• Lloyd Moore, Director of Benefits

Resource Group

• Linda Kosten, Associate Provost for Planning, Budget & Analysis, co-chair
• Julia McGahey, Senior Associate Provost for Planning, Budget, and Analysis, co-chair
• Craig Woody, Vice Chancellor for Business and Financial Affairs, co-chair
• Nancy Allen, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for University Technology Services
• Jeff Bemelen, Director of Facilities Management
• Margaret Henry, Controller
• Mark Rodgers, University Architect
• Scott Schrage, Assistant Director of Facilities Management
Advisory Group

- Rebecca Chopp, Chancellor
- Gregg Kvistad, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
- Armin Afsahi, Vice Chancellor for Advancement
- Barbara Brooks, Interim Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
- Anne DePrince, Director (CCESL) and Department Chair (Psychology)
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- Frank Tuitt, Senior Advisor to the Chancellor & Provost on Diversity and Inclusion