Some different, maybe a selection of photos—move in day, commencement, spring clean up day, budget forum, etc., to contrast with monster from 20,000 fathoms.
“Listening and Learning Phase” for a new president

Values

Points of pride

Aspirations

Improvements
Recognizing and celebrating our strengths

◆ A personalized, residential college experience

*Our residential character will reinforce our educational goals*

◆ A high standard of rigor and academic expectation

*Hiring and retaining faculty who are committed to both their scholarship and teaching*

*Continue raising the academic quality and selectivity of our students*

*Teaching a curriculum that prepares students for their lives and careers*

◆ Intellectually capable and committed students

*Continue raising the academic quality and selectivity of our students*
Recognizing and celebrating our strengths

- **Sustaining an open and diverse college community**

  Teaching a curriculum that prepares students for their lives and careers

  Our residential character will reinforce our educational goals

  Meeting student needs

- **A spirit of exploration, discovery, and artistry**

  Teaching a curriculum that prepares students for their lives and careers

  Linking student intellectual growth with faculty scholarship
Recognizing and celebrating our strengths

◆ **Educating each student as a whole person**

  *Teaching a curriculum that prepares students for their lives and careers*
  
  *Our residential character will reinforce our educational goals*
  
  *Meeting student needs*

◆ **Intellectual and cultural hub**

  *Addressing regional economic and schooling needs*

  *Being a cultural and intellectual hub for the mid-Hudson region*
Met expectations for all standards and criteria

Praise for high quality of self-study

Fully re-accredited

One recommendation (assessment)

Five commendations
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NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

make your voice count
New Paltz Rises in Ranks

Last Year

Kiplinger’s Guide – “Best Buys”

36th (from 53rd in 2009 and 78th in 2008)

US News and World Report

7th among public regional universities (up from 8th)
33rd among public + private universities (up from 43rd)
Upward Trend


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New Presidents' Academy

July 25 – 29, 2011
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
Academic Agenda

- Recruitment of new faculty
- Faculty publication, exhibition, presentation, funding success
- Undergraduate research, faculty-student collaboration
- Curricular innovation
  - Honors program
  - Liberal education initiative
  - Art and Technology
  - China and Chinese living-learning community
Regional Presence

State University of New York at New Paltz
Economic Impact Statement
Regional Presence
Budget reduction: achieved $5 million of $6.3 million plan intend to complete plan

Rational tuition: $300 this year, up to $300 annually $1.8 million revenue + financial aid

Searches for permanent positions: 15 searches authorized (2012 start dates) more pending

Planning for investment of further revenue: tenure track faculty, other needs one-year lecturers
Economic Recovery is Uncertain

Focus on core mission and highest priorities

Achieve goals in new ways

Become more student-centered, other adaptations

Shared services – seeking efficiencies
National Searches for Academic Administrative Positions

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dean of Science and Engineering

Dean of Education
Key Academic Administrative Initiatives for 2011-12

Faculty Workload Models

Standards and expectations
Reappointment
Promotion and Tenure
Promotion to Professor
Curricular-Academic Initiatives

Honors

Liberal Education → General Education Revision

Art and Technology

4-credit, rather than 3-credit, standard course module

Graduate Offerings and Enrollment
Six Big Ideas: SUNY and …

- the Entrepreneurial Century
- a Healthier New York
- an Energy-Smart New York
- the Seamless Education Pipeline
- the World
- the Vibrant Community
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Strategic planning

INNOVATION - STRATEGY - SUCCESS
External Fund-Raising and Development

Source of new revenue under our control

Needs and Issues:
Foundation Board Size and Capacity
Investment in Development Office
Build New Relationships, Expand Donor Base (alumni)
Refine Message about Priorities, Philanthropy
“Making the Case”

- Institutional vision and trajectory
- Demonstrated high quality, educational distinction
- Diversity, student success
- Alignment of core values with SUNY system priorities
Thank you.

Questions?