

Strategic Plan Update

September 2026

Project Updates

Change Management Workshops

- 100 campus leaders have received the digital badge for Leading and Managing Change.
- Sessions run through mid-November.

Graduate Education

- Working with the Interim Executive Director to establish a Graduate Studies Office.
- Assisting Graduate Council with creating/rewriting bylaws.

FCQ (Faculty Course Questionnaires)

- Summer working group worked to revise the FCQ instrument.
- During the next phase, working groups will:
 - Define a CU Denver-wide framework for multiple means of teaching evaluation that establishes clear, equitable, and context-appropriate ways to demonstrate effective teaching in annual review and promotion.
 - Assess technology needs and develop a phased implementation roadmap to support the revised evaluation approach, with the goal of informing a spring pilot and eventual institution-wide implementation.

HR Landscape Analysis

- Since April 2026, the project team has been coordinating interviews with cross-campus HR Business Partners to understand the current scope of the university's HR practices.
- The bulk of interviews have concluded and now the project team is drafting an overall assessment of the current state.

Core: CCOC Implementation Phase

- Following the April 2026 faculty vote, the CCOC has begun the work of implementing the new Core.
- At the first CCOC meeting of the term (September 2026), the CCOC voted in the affirmative to move forward the summer 2026 work done by the CCOC Steering Group.
- The goal is to launch the new Core in Fall 2027 with new students and transfer students.

Operationalizing Annual Program Check-Ins

- The project team, coordinating with the Office of the Provost and the Office of Academic Affairs, is working on prepping Year 2 of the Annual Program Check-Ins - building on the Spring 2026 recommendations to the Provost from feedback solicited at the end of Year 1.
- Additionally, the project team is supporting the Working Group 2.0 in building the supplemental long-term strategy of the initiative and the coordination with CU system requirements.

CU Denver, Hyderabad

- CU Denver has applied to India's Ministry of Education for approval to commence operations in Hyderabad and is currently awaiting initial approvals.
- Internal teams have begun working with our on-the-ground partner, Eruditus, to stage the necessary planning and implementation work so the university is positioned to move forward once approvals are received.
- Current target is to commence operations in Fall 2027.