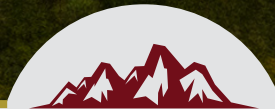


Building Cochise College's Next Strategic Plan

A COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK
FOR INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING



COCHISE COLLEGE

2026-2027

Guiding Statements

WHY

To inspire passion and purpose through the education of individuals so that we enhance our community.

MISSION

Cochise College provides inclusive and accessible educational opportunities that support social responsibility, community engagement, meaningful careers, and lifelong learning.

VISION

Cochise College is a leading and responsive college which transforms and empowers our community by fostering collaborative relationships and providing innovative educational pathways.

OUR VALUES



Collaboration



Encouragement



Respect



Innovation



Service

Our mission, vision, and values provide the foundation for every conversation, decision, and priority that follows.





Welcome

THE STRONGEST STRATEGIC PLANS ARE BUILT BY LISTENING.

Throughout this process, students, employees, community members, industry and educational partners, and the governing board will contribute their perspectives as we build a shared understanding of Cochise College's future.

Thank you for helping shape what comes next.



Changing Landscape

FOCUSED PURPOSE.

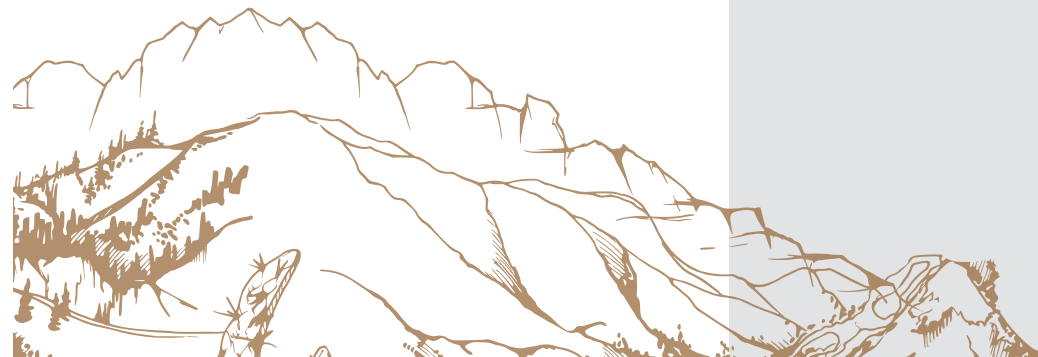
The world is evolving around us.
Our mission remains constant.
Together, we shape what's next.

How can our planning process align these perspectives to make the best decisions for Cochise College?



Questions that will shape our planning

How will we gather the perspectives, evidence, and ideas needed to answer these questions together?



Planning Principles

How will these principles guide the way we plan together?

LISTEN BROADLY

We actively seek and value diverse perspectives from across the community.

- Engage diverse voices.
- Create opportunities for meaningful dialogue.



THINK AS ONE COLLEGE

We look beyond our individual areas to consider the success of the whole college.

- Consider institutional impact.
- Seek alignment across the college.



LEARN CONTINUOUSLY

We reflect, adapt, and improve as our understanding grows.

- Reflect on what we learn.
- Adapt as understanding grows.



USE EVIDENCE THOUGHTFULLY

We use data and experience-informed information to guide our decisions.

- Use multiple sources of evidence.
- Balance data with professional judgment.



WORK TRANSPARENTLY

We communicate openly and share information clearly and consistently.

- Communicate openly.
- Share progress throughout the process.



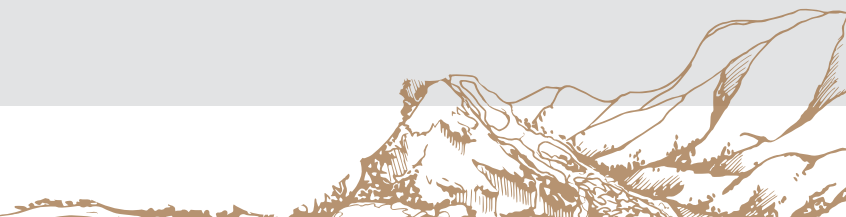
FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS MOST

We prioritize with the purpose of achieving the greatest impact for students and the community.

- Prioritize long-term impacts.
- Align resources with priorities.

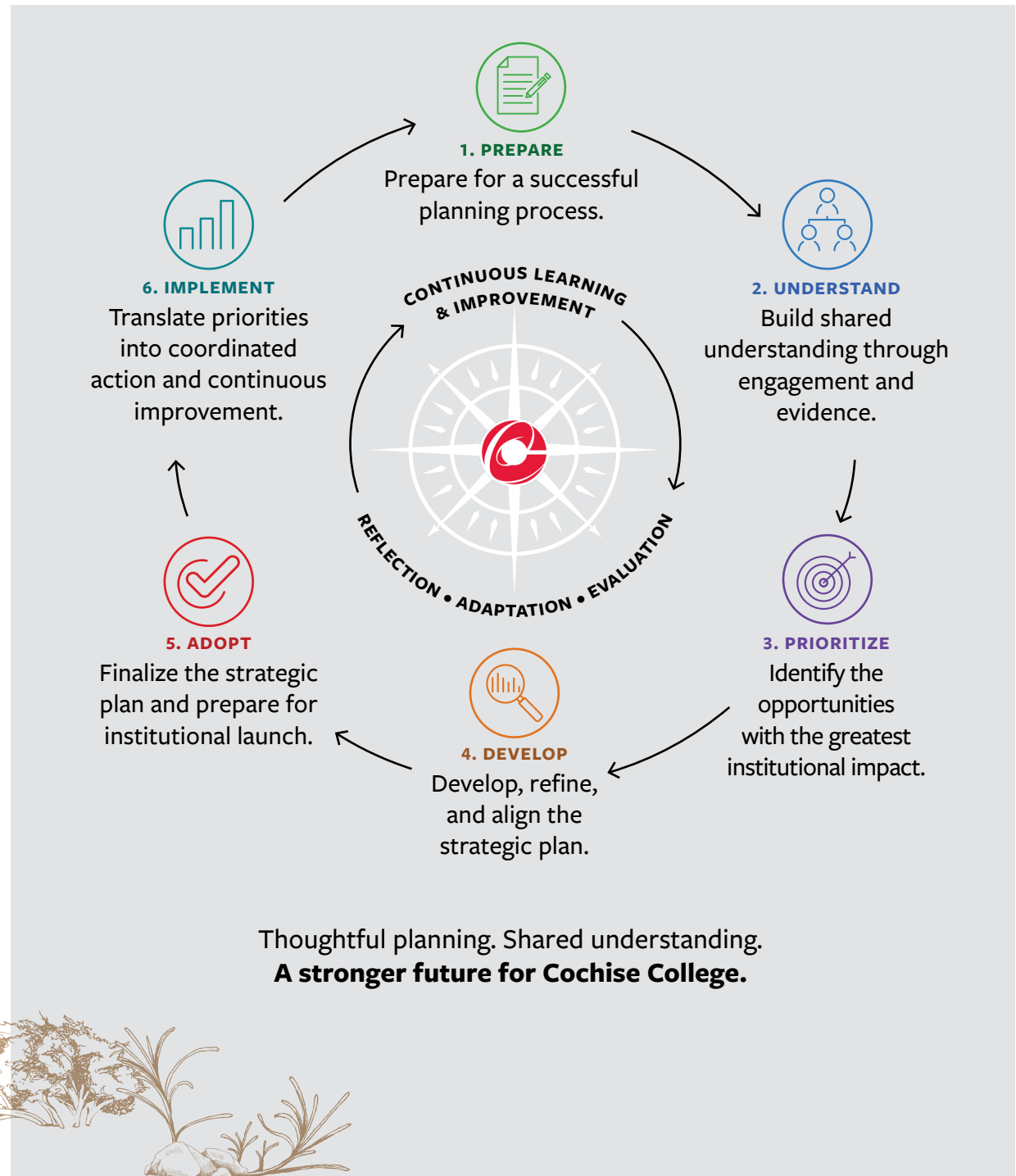
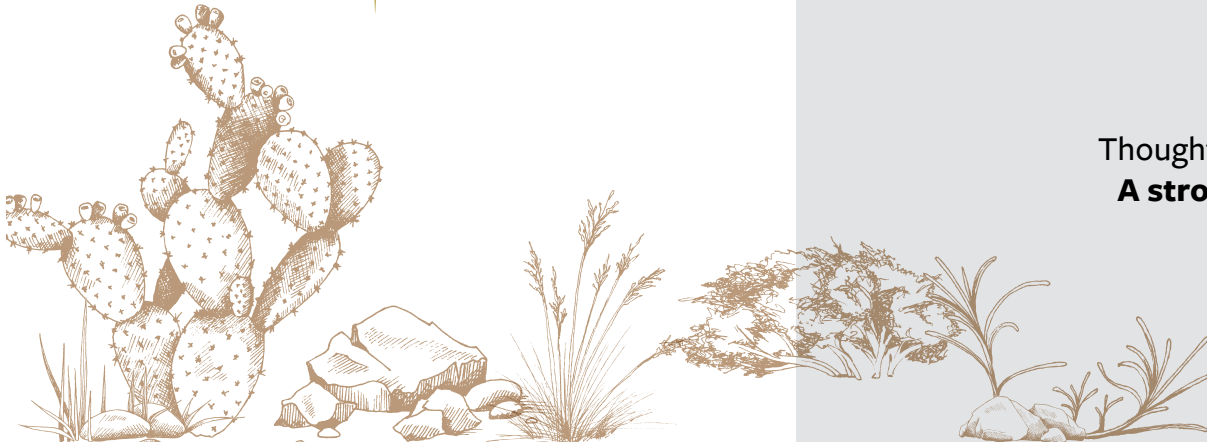


SHARED PRINCIPLES. STRONGER TOGETHER.



Planning Journey

How will we continue learning and adapting as the strategic plan becomes action?



Many Voices. One Conversation. A Stronger Future.

Different perspectives. Shared purpose.
Working together throughout the planning journey.



Who will participate?

- Students
- Employees
- Industry Partners
- Educational Partners
- Community Members
- Governing Board

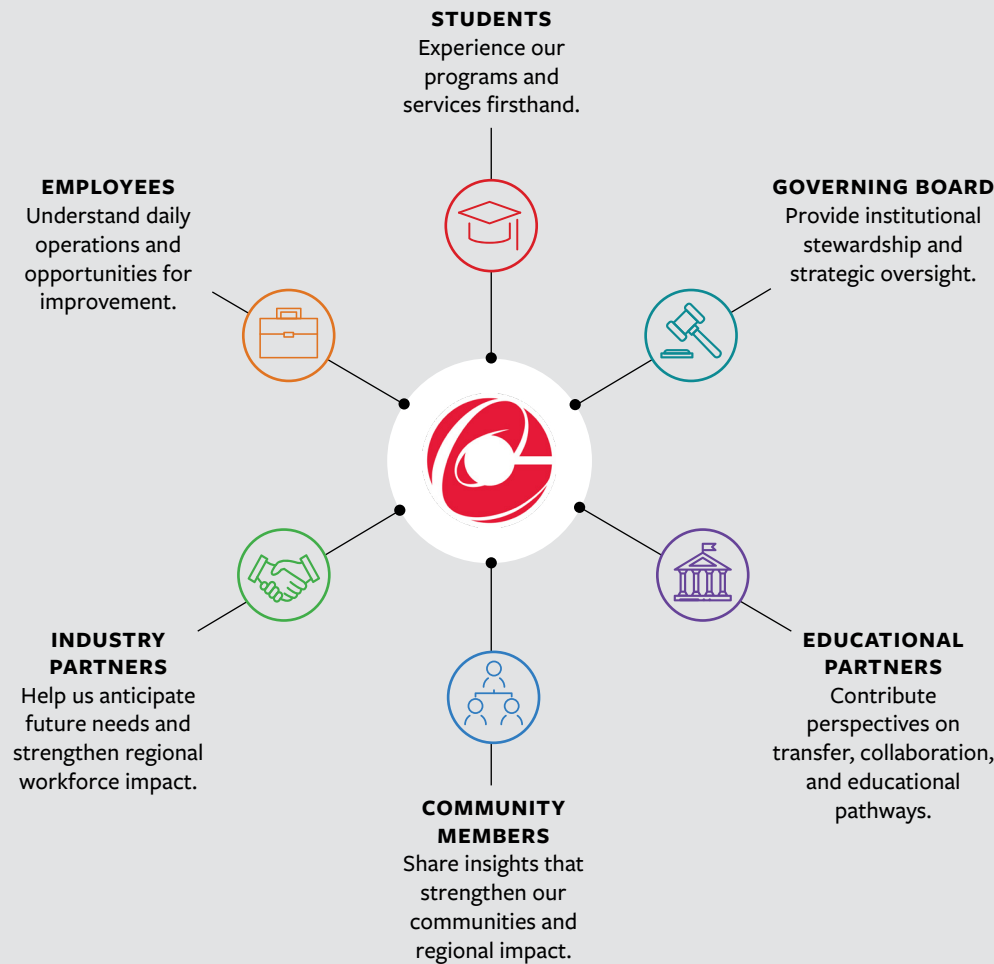


How will we engage?

- Listening Sessions
- Focus Groups
- Advisory Boards
- Open Feedback Opportunities

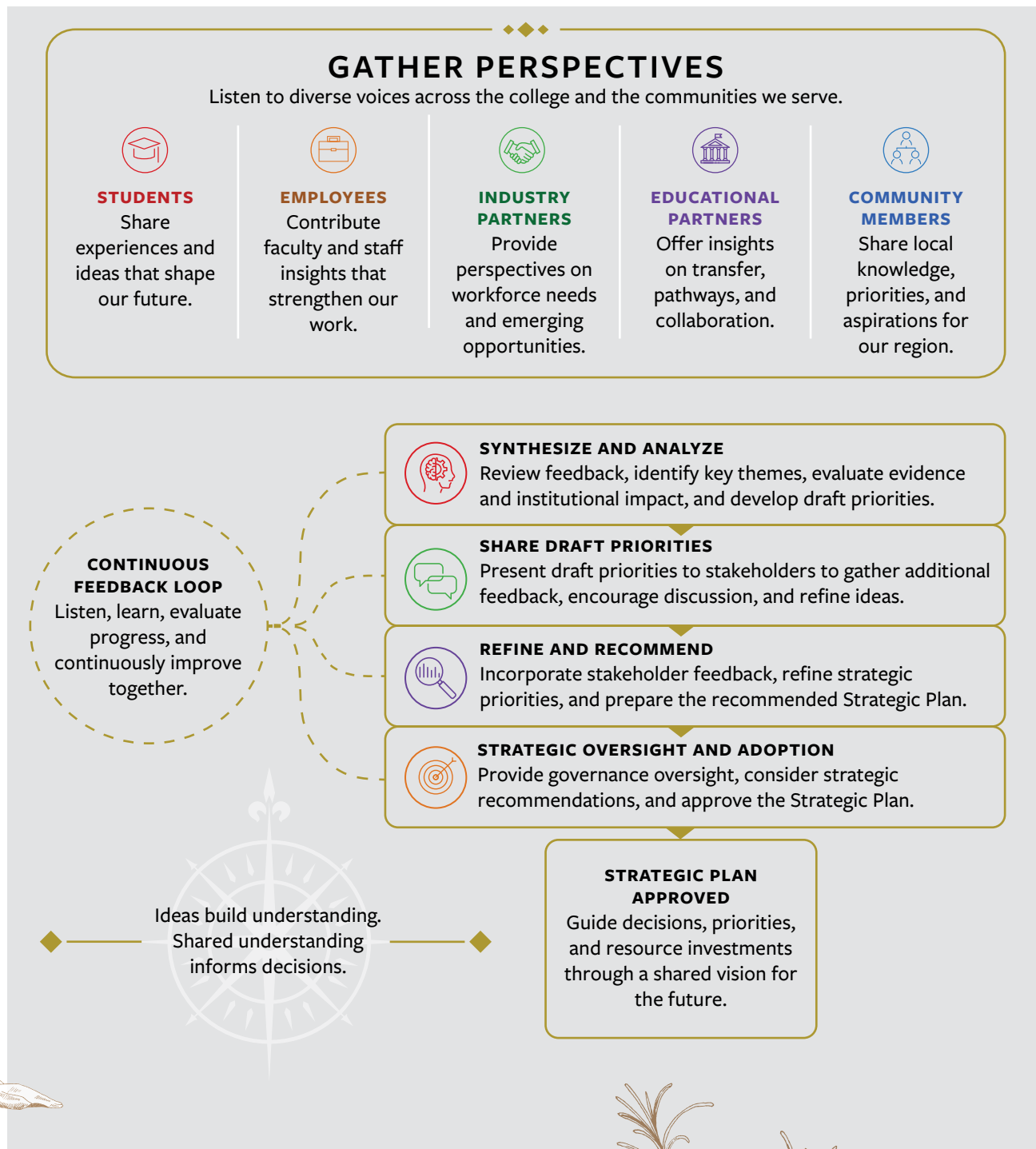
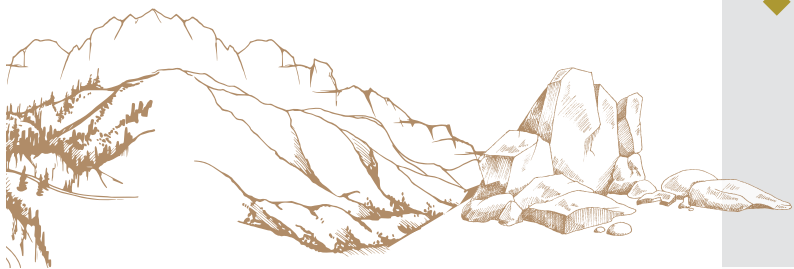
Shared direction is built through ongoing conversation.

How will we continue creating opportunities for people to contribute, learn from one another, and strengthen the college's future together?



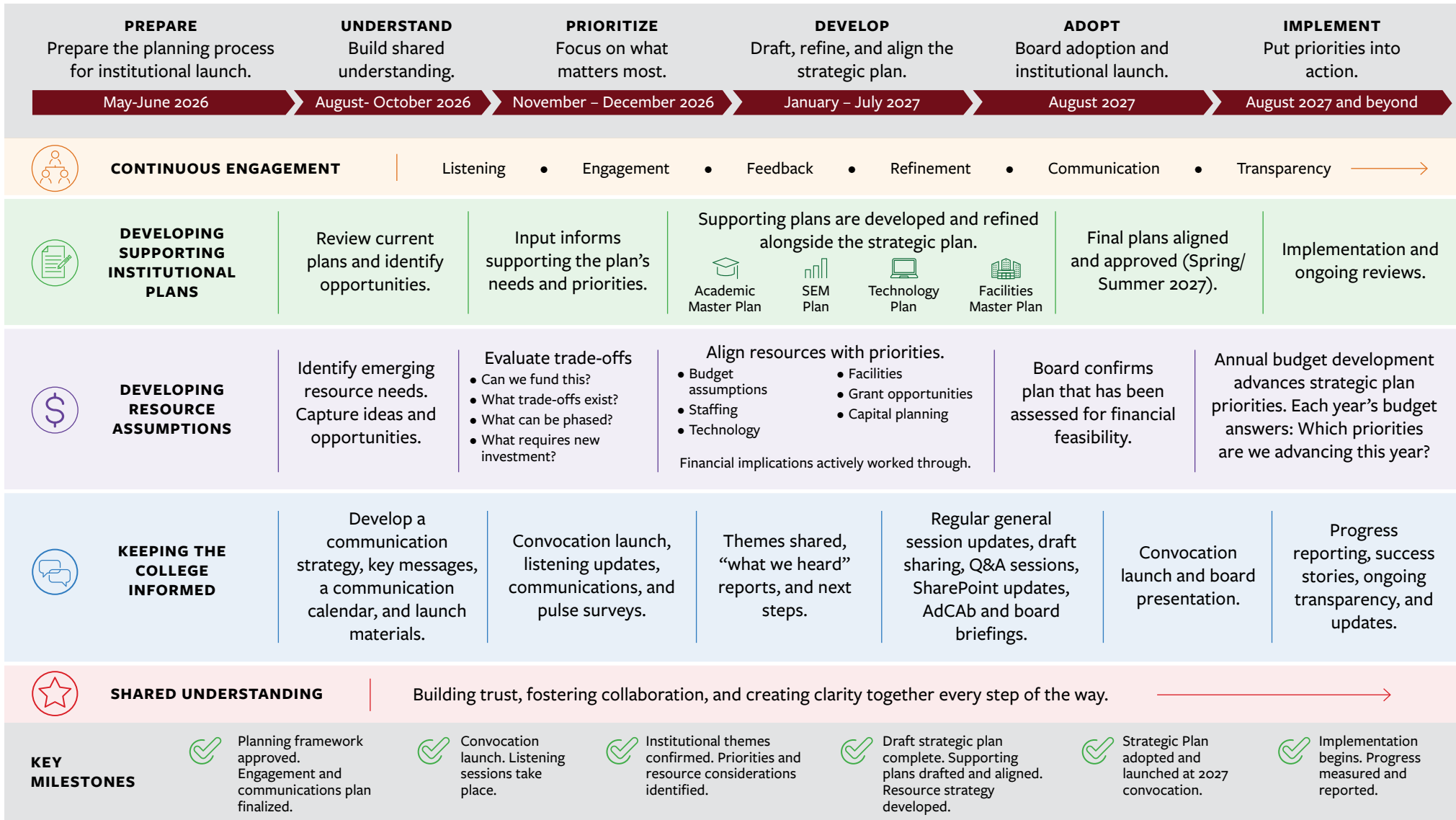
A continuous cycle of listening, learning, and shared responsibility.

How will we continue refining ideas together as our shared understanding grows?



Planning Timeline

How will each phase help move the college from planning to action?



Note: Timeline is illustrative and may be redefined as understanding grows. The planning process remains flexible, collaborative, and responsive throughout implementation.

Success will be reflected in

