

WHAT IS FLIGHT PLAN?

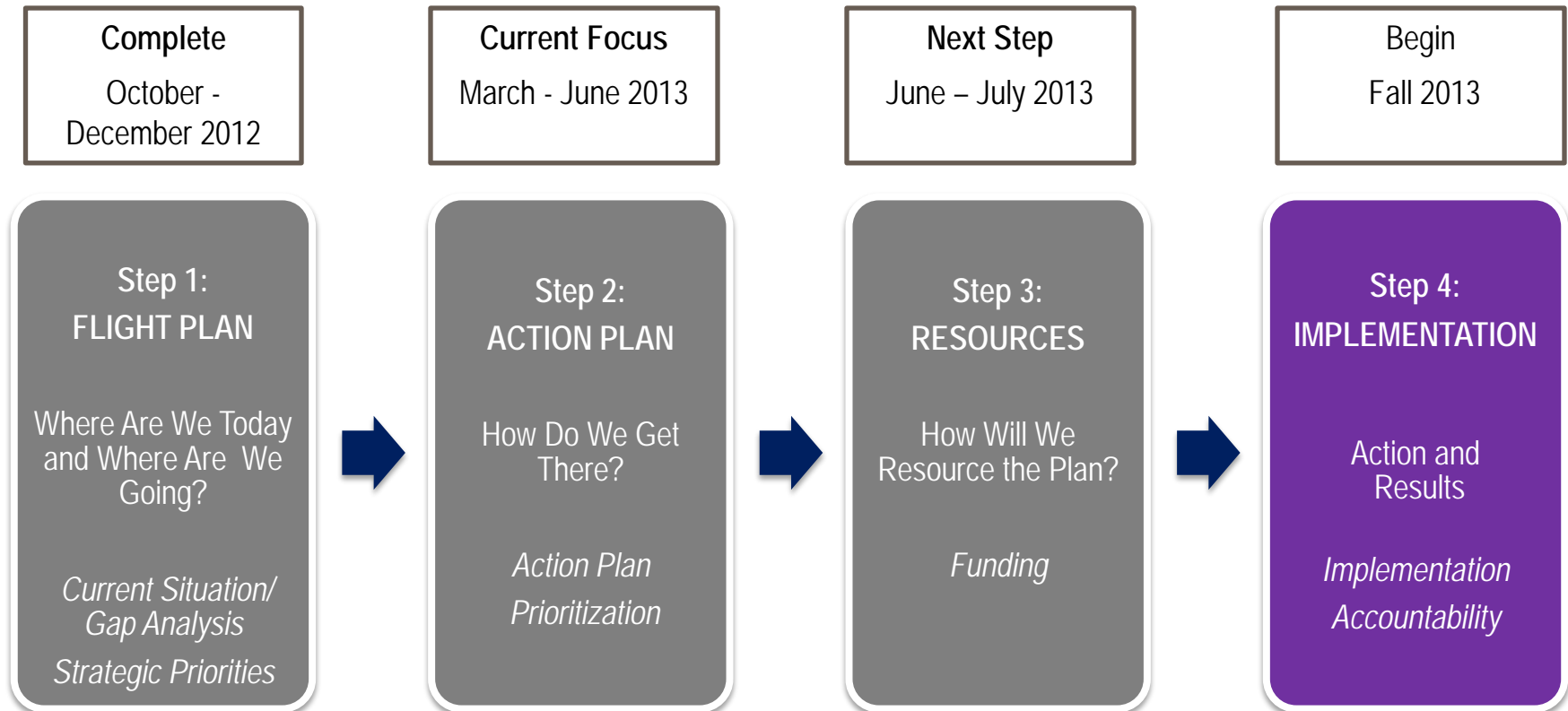
Flight Plan serves as a blueprint that guides Tennessee Tech's path forward.

- Develop a process that engages stakeholders in the development of a long-term plan
- Complete a fact-driven review of Tennessee Tech's current state
 - Use data to compare Tennessee Tech to selected peers
 - Gather stakeholder perspectives through engagement and interviews
 - Identify the implications of external factors impacting TTU, including the Complete College Tennessee Act
- Determine strategic directions to position the University for continued success in the future
- Establish a process to turn directions into action

Outcome - *Flight Plan* will identify specific actions that advance Tennessee Tech. It will support a vision that builds on Tech's unique differentiators and enhances its value to the residents of the State of Tennessee.

Timeline

The Flight Plan first evaluated TTU's current situation and identify strategic priorities. Supporting action plans were developed for priority actions to support implementation in Fall 2013.



Stakeholder Engagement

Faculty, staff and students were engaged in the *Flight Plan* process through multiple focus groups and feedback points. The following individuals comprised the original *Flight Plan* Steering Committee.

Member	Position
Dr. Susan Elkins	Vice President for Extended Programs and Regional Development
Mr. Lee Gatts	Student Government Association President
Dr. Melissa Geist	Associate Professor, Nursing
Dr. Robert Hodum	Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success
Dr. Glenn James	Director of Institutional Research
Dr. David Larimore	Professor, Research Methods in Education
Ms. Karen Lykins	Associate Vice President for Communications & Marketing
Dr. Brian O'Connor	Faculty Senate President; Associate Professor, Mathematics
Dr. Carl Owens	Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Joseph Rencis	Dean of Engineering, Clay N. Hixson Chair for Engineering Leadership, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Dr. Mark Stephens	Interim Provost, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Claire Stinson	Vice President for Business and Planning
Mr. Mark Wilson	Athletics Director

Action Plan Engagement

Nearly 50 faculty, staff and students are now actively engaged in the action plan process. Co-leaders representing academic and administrative areas have been assigned to lead each Flight Plan focus area.

