INTRODUCTIONS

- Who you are...
- Why you came to Columbus State...
- Your program/major...
- If you are working, what you do...
Columbus State is engaged in a long-range planning process to make sure we’re delivering what the community needs, both now and into the future.

Currently focused on answering 3 big questions:

- **What is our VISION?** What do we hope will be true for everyone we serve when we’ve done our job well?

- **What is our MISSION?** What is Columbus State’s unique role in creating that vision?

- **What are our VALUES?** What are the core principles that need to drive everything we do at Columbus State to make sure we’re all successful?

Getting input from LOTS of people – students, faculty, staff, alumni, local K-12 districts, colleges & universities, industry & community leaders.
WHAT WE’VE HEARD

community
central ohio
needs
students
workforce
development
able
personal
work
employers
number
place
meet
better
quality
future
opportunities
educational
columbus
education
employees
life
goals
skilled
WHY?

- Central Ohio needs good jobs in order for people to grow and thrive
- Good jobs require education and skills, now more than ever
- The cost of college is prohibitive for many people
- People need to develop new skills throughout their lives, not just after high school
- Columbus State is the only institution of higher learning in Central Ohio that is focused exclusively on Central Ohio’s citizens, and serves them in many ways:
  - Associates degrees and certificates
  - Preferred Pathways for 4-year degrees
  - Workforce development
What are the top 1 or 2 goals that you hope to achieve by coming to Columbus State?
What are the 1 or 2 elements of your experience at Columbus State that are most important in helping you achieve your goals?
DISCUSSION

What 1 or 2 elements do you wish you could have or experience at Columbus State that would help you achieve your goals?
Thinking about what Columbus State should do or be for ALL the people it serves, which 2-3 of the following words describe it best and why?
Thinking about what needs to be true about Columbus State’s culture for its students, faculty and staff to be successful, which 2-3 of the following attributes are most important and why?
Thank you!