

Board of Trustees
Illinois State University
One-year Extension of Excellence by Design: 2024-2029

The Illinois State University Board of Trustees approved the University's strategic plan, *Excellence by Design 2024-2029*, on May 10, 2024. Following the adoption, implementation planning began and has continued through fiscal year 2025. Following the cross-divisional, collaborative approach to the plan's development, 16 cross-divisional action teams were tasked with developing actions and metrics, thereby moving Illinois State University into a dynamic and measurable implementation phase.

The Strategic Planning Steering Team has provided oversight of the action teams and has been working with President Tarhule and his leadership team to determine the best approach in moving forward the goals and objectives identified in *Excellence by Design*.

As the first year following the strategic plan's adoption was dedicated to implementation planning, the Strategic Planning Steering Team recommends a one-year extension to the lifespan of the strategic plan to allow for a full, five-year implementation. The additional year will better provide the opportunity to meet the goals and objectives as outlined in the strategic plan.

With the endorsement of the President's Cabinet, this resolution respectfully requests that the Illinois State University Board of Trustees approve a one-year extension of the current strategic plan - extending its timeline through 2030 and adopting the amended title: *Excellence by Design: 2024-2030*.