Diagram of the Planning Process at Cypress College

The following diagram illustrates the relationships between major planning, assessment and implementation activities at Cypress College. The long-range Educational Master Plan will serve as a foundational document to inform and shape other campus plans, such as the Matriculation Plan, Student Equity Plan, Technology Plan, Facilities Plan, and Strategic Plan. A new Student Services Plan (marked with an * in the diagram), which will be guided by the EMP, will be developed in the near future.

The four-year Strategic Plan will be updated on an annual basis as new objectives are identified through the ongoing assessment of institutional effectiveness, curriculum and instructional programs, student services, and campus support services.

Priorities for annual planning and budgeting will be informed by measures of broad institutional effectiveness, and department or program goals established through cyclical quality review processes.