

**PATHWAY TO PREMIER 2030  
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY  
STEERING TEAM**

**FOURTH MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2023**



**SOUTH DAKOTA  
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# STEERING TEAM AGENDA

## FOURTH MEETING

- Adapt Steering Team's approach to informing SDSU research university maturation to new CCIHE methodology

# STEERING TEAM PURPOSE

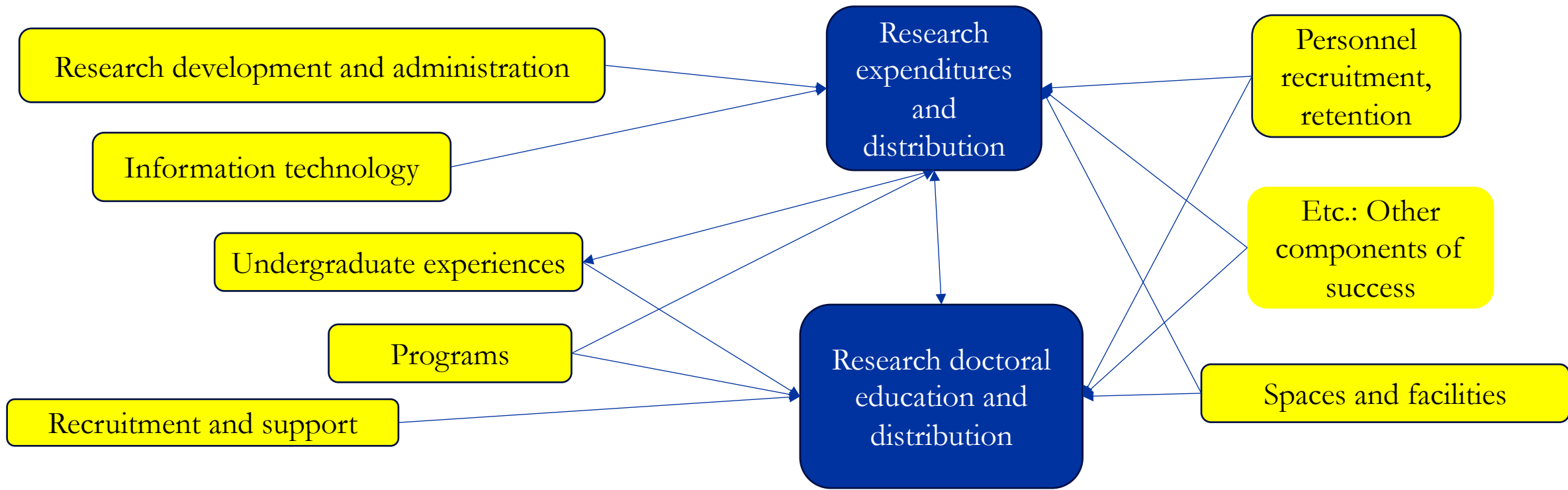
- Pathway to Premier 2030 – Research university maturation strategy
  - Steering Team: Provide guidance and information
    - Demystify - what it is and is not
    - Assist – guidance on pathways of action
    - Feed creative planning among and across units
  - SDSU’s sectors: Develop and implement individual and collaborative projects
    - This is how we mature “Our Way” – the SDSU community’s way

# RESEARCH UNIVERSITY MATURATION OBJECTIVES

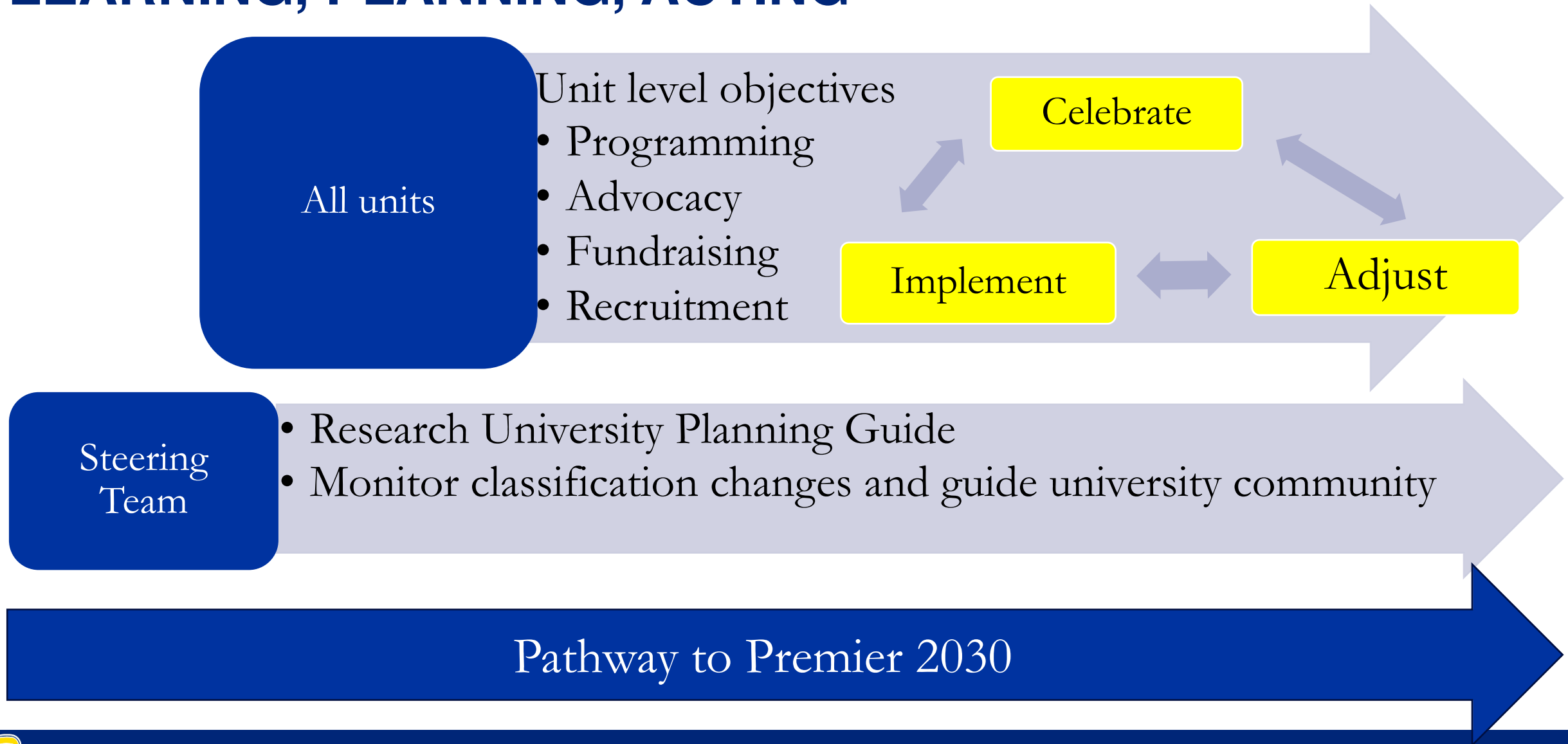
- Mature Research University Recognition (Carnegie Research Classification)
  - Total research expenditures (min. \$50 million/yr)
  - Research doctoral degrees (min. 70/yr)
- What 7-10 year objectives of expenditures and doctoral education leads to differentiated and thriving...
  - Student recruitment and experience;
  - Employee recruitment and retention;
  - Sponsors', decision-makers', and donors' support and investment?

# RESEARCH UNIVERSITY MATURATION PRIORITIZING PROJECTS

- What are our gaps and the optimal pathways at all levels to develop to our objectives?



# FRAMEWORK OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITY LEARNING, PLANNING, ACTING



# STEERING TEAM PROPOSED ADAPTED APPROACH

1. Steering Team workshop to specify overarching objectives
  - Research expenditures amount and distribution
  - Doctoral education and distribution
2. Workgroups (Steering Team and others)
  - Gap analyses
3. Planning guide document – compose and disseminate
  - Discussion, revision, decision...

# STEERING TEAM REVISED APPROACH

- Continually reinforce focus on maturing as a research university, with CCIHE as a by-product by which SDSU's research university maturation is recognized.
- All things considered, the Steering Team will step back and review SDSU's RSCA "enterprise" broadly through a facilitated systems thinking analysis. Dean Bott-Knutson with Associate Dean Rajesh Kavasseri will facilitate.
- The SDSU R1 Our Way guide outline and content to be re-developed by a sub-group, informed by systems thinking results.



**END OF FOURTH MEETING**



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