

# Regional Strategy Action Plan

## Terms of Reference

1. For the following locations:
  - VIU at Powell River
  - VIU at Deep Bay
  - VIU at Milner Gardens and Woodland
  - VIU at Parksville/Qualicum
  - VIU University Forest
  - VIU at G. R. Paine Training Centre
  - VIU at Cowichan
  - Additional locations if determined
  - a. Develop a concise profile of current activities and facility utilization
  - b. Clarify VIU's regional access mandate and its implications for program delivery
  - c. Identify teaching and scholarship opportunities that reflect priorities identified in the academic plan, including cross-disciplinary themes
  - d. Define a coordinated research focus that addresses Vancouver Island and Coastal issues
  - e. Identify potential relationships between international activities and regional goals
  - f. Develop methodology for ongoing engagement with Vancouver Island and Coastal communities
  - g. Relate to Aboriginal programming, including in-community delivery that will help define in action item 21
  - h. Identify future delivery systems (e.g. technology) that facilitate inter-campus programs and services
  - i. Identify investment priorities, implementation strategies, and resources required
  - j. Identify concepts for future regional campus physical development
  - k. Identify potential long term funding challenges and opportunities for the VIU Development Office
  - l. Identify how future university governance can best inform ensure integrated management, planning and coordination
2. Define future potential operational and program delivery relationships with North Island College, as well as the three other institutions comprising the Vancouver Island Post Secondary partnership
3. Define future potential operational and program delivery relationships with local School Districts
4. Identify relationships to and with VIU at Nanaimo that inform the Regional Strategy
5. Recommendations will be framed in short term: 1-3 years, medium term : 5-10 years, long term: 10 years+ planning horizons