Strategic planning occurs during meetings of AAAS faculty throughout each semester. Based on our experience and discussion during the 2010-2011 academic year, the following have emerged as essential aspects of our strategic plan for the following year:

1. Continue to plan small and large AAAS events

2. Continue to create a sense of community among AAAS students and faculty

3. Continue to create a Blackboard “course” and list serve for students enrolled in all AAAS courses. All students taking a course that counts for AAAS credit are automatically enrolled in this course. The Blackboard site is used to notify students of AAAS events and to post documents of interest to students attending these events.

4. Build a partnership with the Co-curricular Office.
   a. We believe this will help us to be more effective in event planning and reaching out to students effectively.
   b. We would like to recruit a member of the Co-curricular office to attend AAAS meetings and act as a liaison between AAAS and the Co-Curricular office.

5. We will begin to assess the experience of students in all AAAS courses beginning fall 2011.

6. We are in the process of negotiating with the deans’ offices to allow major courses to also count for the AAAS minor. The inability to do this has kept many students from declaring the minor.