The Data Subgroup approved the change to the Stage One plan to remove the analysis of 6YR trend in student/faculty ratio. Members of the subgroup suggested that some trend data on enrollment would be helpful to identify growing or shrinking programs.

The group considered the possibility of having Chuck Harris and his research group conduct a reanalysis of the APASP Alignment criterion. The subgroup determined that a reanalysis could raise more questions than it answers, given the fact that the Alignment criterion addressed the previous strategic plan and not the new mission and areas of excellence under consideration. The group decided to continue with the plan to use the reviewers’ scores from APASP Criteria 1, 2, 4, and 6.

The group agreed that the full UPC should consider the issue of how research dollars are spent to ensure all funds support the mission and goals of the University as a whole.