Concept Discussion

Schedule + Process

Was supposed to go to BOT with plan, we called a pause to gather some thoughts
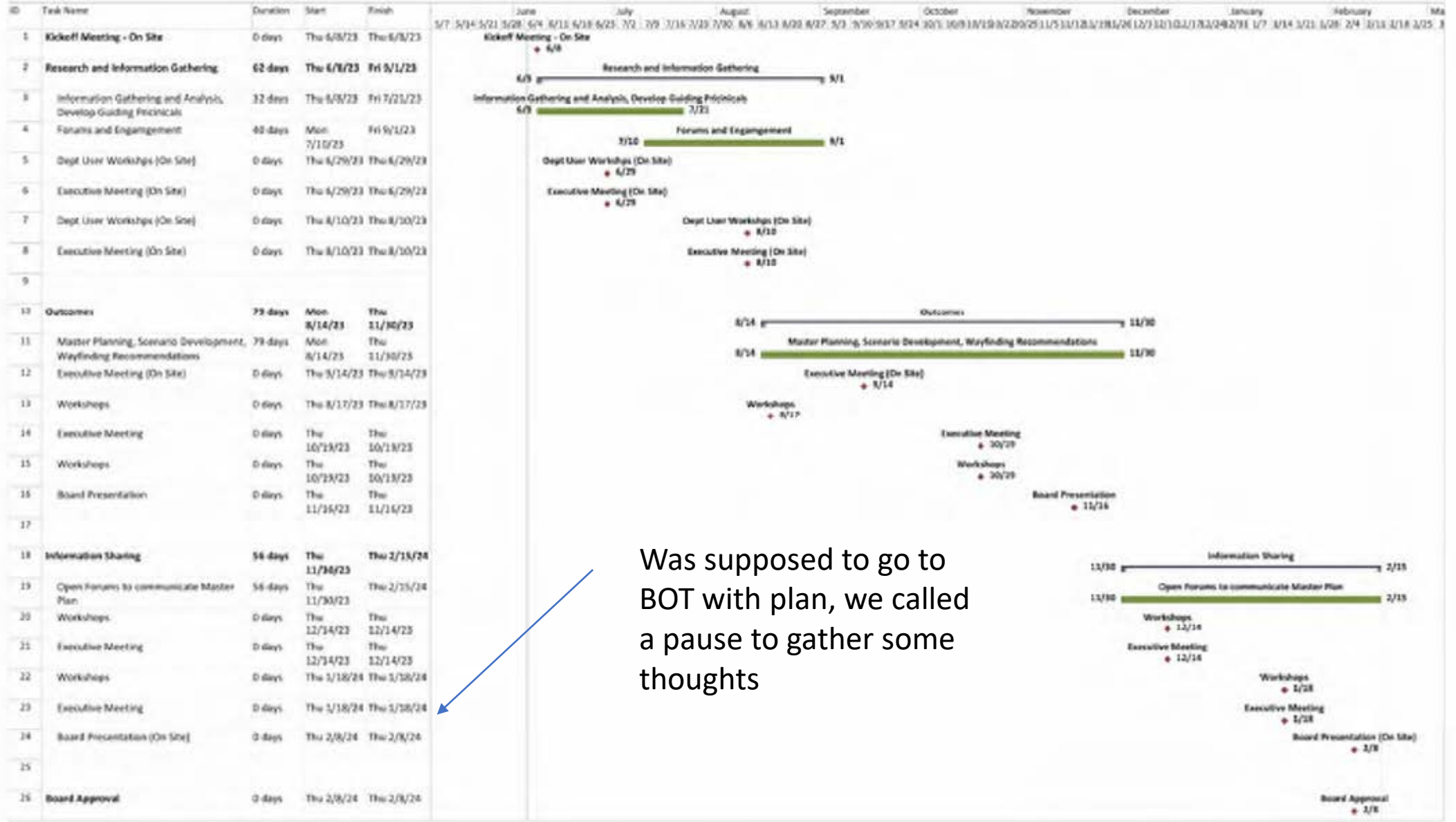
Gathered Faculty/Staff Input from many Sessions

- **Design a CARES Center, with these features:**
  - Food Pantry
  - Clothes Closet
  - Ten16
  - Prayer/meditation room
  - Counseling
  - Health Center
  - Student meeting rooms,
  - Student lounge space
  - Transportation
  - Office of Disability Resources
  - Student Employment
  - Veteran's Affairs

***All the above came from feedback from TowerPinkster sessions, trip to San Antonio, and Collegiate Recovery meeting (Betheen and Lori)

COVID-19 Sessions – key feedback:

- Library of the Future was Imagined by staff in the Library (Michele)

- **Create a Childcare Friendly Campus:** On-campus childcare; kid-friendly study areas

- **Better utilization of campus spaces, including the Centers:** Private and quiet spaces for online classes and meetings.

- **Student Technology Requirements and On-demand and Enhanced Technology Support:** Make sure students know what technology is needed to successfully access their courses and have the technology to complete their courses.

*** All of the above feedback came from Dr. Gavin's listening sessions across campus in 2021-2022.

Concept: The Student Experience Outside of Class – Anchor in the Library to Create A Resource Hub

- Key elements of this plan:
  - May add a second floor to the library space
  - Specifics would:
    - Ensure Delta positions the academic nature of higher education, even as we address student needs outside of the classroom
    - Work to increase foot traffic at the library
    - Seek input and a voice from library and identified faculty
  - Would take a few years to implement

Next Steps

- Take time to process

- We can meet next week again to discuss the potential opportunities and any fears we may need to address

- I am not seeking a vote on this concept but rather your good thinking on what we may be missing as plans are developed

- How can we communicate this out in a way that increases faculty/staff engagement?