

CONTEXT FOR ACADEMIC STRATEGIC PLANNING AT UM

- Foundation for upcoming Accreditation process
- Identify key issues and opportunities to address over the next five years
- Guide for prioritization and decision making

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STRATEGIC PLANNING SCHEDULE

- ✓ **Organization - Spring 2008**
 - ✓ Define process
 - ✓ Plan for coordination with Accreditation
- **Environmental Scan - Summer and Early Fall 2008**
 - ✓ Develop background information (data, reports, etc.) and context for the Academic Strategic Plan
 - Prepare report from Scan - Ready for Circulation by late January 2009 (**underway now**)
- **Identify Aspirations and Strategic Issues Emerging from Environmental Scan - Fall 2008**
 - ✓ List of aspirations and issues (not prioritized)
 - Circulate list to campus community (Early December)

PLANNING SCHEDULE, Spring 2009

- **Finalize List of Strategic Issues: Feb 2009**
 - Campus-wide town hall meetings, visits to departments, and discussions
 - Surveys as needed
- **Subcommittee Work to Make Action Plans to Address the Strategic Issues: March - April 2009**
 - Appoint subcommittees for each strategic issue
 - Define goals and indicators for each strategic issue
 - Identify a practical set of clear actions to achieve strategic goals
 - Articulate resources needed for achieve goals
- **Develop Annual Plan to Review progress - late Spring 2009**
 - Timeline and process for campus input and discussion of plan annually
 - Metrics for annual reviews
- **Publication of Academic Strategic Plan - Summer 2009**

Information to Share at Next Faculty Senate Meeting

- **List of Strategic Issues in advance of campus-wide conversations**
- **Dates for town hall meetings, and recommended process**

What we need from Faculty Senate - your participation and engagement as we refine and prioritize the issues we need to address over the next five years