**Program Prioritization Discussion**

After Forward125 is completed and implemented, it will be necessary to act quickly and deliberately to stabilize and grow the University of Montana for Fiscal Year 2020 and beyond. The most likely scenario will include some form of University-wide Program Prioritization guided by the new strategic plan. This process will ultimately be conducted under and implemented by the new President and Provost.

The following alternatives for faculty participation are presented only for discussion and do not constitute a formal recommendation or resolution:

* The Faculty Senate opts not to participate in any formal way in any prioritization process and defers to the administration to interpret and implement the strategic priorities of the University.
* The Faculty Senate opts to lead a comprehensive prioritization process distinct from current curriculum review procedures. This process would include significant participation by our shared governance partners and be provided to the administration for implementation.
* The Faculty Senate opts to let the administration lead a comprehensive prioritization process with representation from the Senate and other shared governance stakeholders with faculty forming a majority of taskforce members.