



Academic Officers Winter Retreat:

**Developing a Vision for the Future of Academics
at the University of Montana**

**Tuesday, December 15 from noon – 5 p.m.
UC 330-331**

Noon – 1 p.m. AOs	Lunch and informal discussion
1-2:30 p.m. AOs, their guests and presenters	Presenters* host discussions about “wow” statements** and related goals for implementing their visions at 6 tables dedicated to their chosen topics. Groups of participants*** spend 15 minutes at each table. Note-takers record discussion.
2:30-3 p.m.	Break (during break, note-takers work with team leaders to summarize discussion at tables)
3-5 p.m. AOs, their guests and presenters	Team leaders present summaries of discussions at their respective tables to the group and invite more feedback from participants. Group discussion

*Presenters: Individuals invited by Provost Brown to take the lead on developing a vision for the future of academics at UM.

Topic	Presenters
Workforce	Shannon O'Brien & Roger Maclean
Health	Reed Humphrey & Bobbie Evans
Business/Entrepreneurship	Larry Gianchetta, Terri Herron, Paul Kirgis & Larry Abramson
Ecology/Environment	Wayne Freimund & Charlie Janson
Data Science	Jenny McNulty, Doug Raiford & Stephen Kalm
General Education	Brock Tessman & John DeBoer

** “Wow” statements: A brief statement that summarizes an inspiring vision for [topic] studies at UM, in lay terms that appeal to a general audience. These statements will be disseminated to retreat attendees on Monday, Dec. 14.

*** Participants in these discussions: Participants include AOs, their guests, and presenters, as well as leaders, as well as Peggy Kuhr and Mario Schulzke of Integrated Communications.