

Description	Responsibility	Timeline
<p><b>Academic Visioning</b>  The following survey questions capture the faculties' attitudes related to the "long-range plans"; "goals"; and "the future direction of MSU."  1.1 MSU has clear long-range plans. (9<sup>th</sup> lowest in agreement)  2.7 The MSU administration effectively works with the faculty to achieve common goals. (10<sup>th</sup> lowest in agreement)  3.2 I have a feeling of ownership and control when it comes to the future direction of MSU. (6<sup>th</sup> lowest in agreement)</p> <p>The qualitative analysis finds comments embedded in the 2017 survey which express concern that MSU does not appear to have a long term plan relative to academics. Strategic planning is described as devoid of content, the product of competing agendas and/or wishful thinking.</p> <p>Despite public forums and faculty representation on subcommittees charged with articulating actionable items, faculty continue to express dissatisfaction with institutional long term planning that <b>emphasizes academics.</b></p> <p><b>Option #1: That the "Strategic Planning &amp; Budget Council" be split into two committees bifurcated based on "Academic" vs. "Non-Academic" matters.</b>  <a href="http://www.minotstateu.edu/strategicplan/council.shtml">http://www.minotstateu.edu/strategicplan/council.shtml</a></p> <p><b>Option #2: Empower/charge the "University Chairs Council" with long term planning that emphasizes academics.</b>  <a href="http://www.minotstateu.edu/academic/pages/university-chairs-council.shtml">http://www.minotstateu.edu/academic/pages/university-chairs-council.shtml</a></p> <p><b>Option #3: That the VPAA form a faculty committee charged with "long term planning that emphasizes academics."</b></p>	VPAA	At the discretion of the VPAA