University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Chancellor’s Retreat
Thursday, January 23, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Golda Meir Libraries, fourth floor conference room

Goals for the day:

- Inform participants to a greater degree on the actions and plans for UWM’s Strategic Directions.
- Engage participants and seek their input to strengthen our actions and plans for greater impact.
- Help to shape a stronger, more successful UWM.

Pre-retreat work: To maximize interactive engagement at the retreat, Strategic Directions team leads will not provide background on their plans, but rather engage participants in soliciting feedback. We ask that all participants complete the following before the retreat:

I. Please read the following articles to establish a context for evaluating our current and planned actions:
   - “What’s the Purpose of College?”, Forbes, April 10, 2019
   - Ten Predictions for the Very Near Future of Higher Education, Forbes, Nov. 27, 2019
   - 2025: A Look into the Future of Higher Education, Wiley Education Services
   - Looking to 2040: Anticipating the Future of Higher Education, The evolllution, July 24, 2018
     https://evolllution.com/revenue-streams/market_opportunities/looking-to-2040-anticipating-the-future-of-higher-education/

II. In addition, please read the summaries of the five Strategic Directions, found here, and answer the following questions for each Strategic Direction, using these template forms.

For each of the Strategic Directions, please answer the following questions, using the template forms:

1. What are the most valuable attributes and actions that will advance the specific goals that are described in the document?
2. What additional elements could be considered to further advance the goals?
3. What concerns or possibly problematic areas exist with the plan, if any?
4. How can the plan more fully reflect diversity, equity and inclusion perspectives?

Please bring your responses to the meeting and we will collect them to ensure our future planning incorporates your perspectives.

Agenda

9:00 – 9:05         Arrive and get settled
9:05 – 9:15         Preview of the day, Chancellor Mark Mone
**Interactive discussions**

The Strategic Direction teams will lead the participants through an interactive exercise to gather input on each Strategic Direction. Please note that *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion* will be considered in the discussions for each strategic direction. Each group will use the following format in their allotted time:

- 20-25 minutes  Small group discussions
- 15-20 minutes  Reporting out
- 5-10 minutes   Response from Strategic Direction team leads

9:15 – 10:10  **Outstanding Learning Environment**: UWM will better ensure student success, both undergraduate and graduate, while also reflecting diversity, equity, and inclusion.

  - Johannes Britz
  - Dave Clark
  - Kay Eilers
  - Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska
  - Kelly Haag

10:10 – 10:20  Break

10:20 – 11:20  **Research Excellence**: UWM will evolve its structure and culture to better support and facilitate research, while reflecting diversity, equity, and inclusion in our efforts.

  - Johannes Britz
  - Mark Harris

11:20 – 12:20  **Community Engagement and Talent Pipeline**: UWM will increase and advance its role in community engagement and in providing talent for the Milwaukee region while also considering diversity, equity, and inclusion in our efforts.

  - Patricia Borger
  - Joan Prince

12:20 – 12:45  Lunch

12:45 – 1:45  **Sustainable Futures**: UWM will ensure a sustainable future, while also considering diversity, equity and inclusion in our actions.

  - Johannes Britz
  - Tom Luljak
  - Robin Van Harpen

1:45 – 2:00  Wrap up and next steps