

February 20, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

The Steering Committee appreciates your contributions to the recent online survey as we identify some of the features of the guiding themes of the strategic planning process. We will conclude this survey on Monday at 5:00pm. We are listening to your concerns about the themes and whether they capture other potential priorities for the campus. We have included an extra item on the survey to capture ideas that might not fit in the current themes. If you have already answered the questions, you will still have access to the survey. The survey responses are anonymous. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MUSPlanning2>.

Round Table Discussions

While the online survey results are informative, we also feel strongly that we can also learn much through face-to-face interactions and discussion with the University community. With this in mind, we kindly invite you to participate in roundtable discussions we are holding to discuss the University's perspective on what the three guiding themes mean. This will also provide more opportunities for helping to identify potential missing themes from the strategic planning process.

Here is the schedule for these round table discussions. Please drop in and participant for as long as you can:

Day of Week	Date	Time	Room
LUNCH HOURS			
Wednesday	February 26	12-2	Wilson Hall, Room 104
Friday	February 28	12-2	Wilson Hall, Room 104
Monday	March 3	12-2	Afflitto Conference Room, Student Center-Third Floor
Tuesday	March 4	12-2	Wilson Hall, Room 106
EVENINGS			
Wednesday	February 26	5-8	Wilson Hall, Room 104
Monday	March 3	5-8	Afflitto Conference Room, Student Center-Third Floor
Tuesday	March 4	5-8	Wilson Hall, Room 104

Why should I attend a discussion table?

Now is the time to identify what matters to faculty, administrators, and staff. We have a chance to share ideas on what Monmouth can be in the years to come. These conversations can result in a list of strategic priorities that include or expand on the current guiding theme.

Who will be there?

Members of the Steering Committee and facilitators from the themed committees will be there to gather big ideas, identify key themes in the discussion, listen to concerns, and answer your questions.

What will happen if I share my ideas?

Those of us who teach, administer programs, and provide services to students have something important to share about our experiences. This process brings new and diverse perspectives to the table to talk about how we can make Monmouth distinct and what priorities we should focus on in the years to come.

Please direct any questions or invitations for presentations and discussions to the Steering Committee through the contact us form found on our web site at <https://www.monmouth.edu/strategicplan/contact/>

Sincerely,
The Strategic Planning Steering Committee