MUS Strategic Plan

Guiding Principles

In order to provide a dynamic and effective strategic plan, the Board of Regents subscribes to the following Guiding Principles for the on-going development and review of the MUS Strategic Plan.

Systematic
The planning and review cycle for the MUS Strategic Plan will take place over the course of a biennium, whereby the Plan is assessed, reviewed, and updated at the beginning of each biennium.

Accountable
Outcomes and measurements of the strategic goals will be made public and communicated on a regular basis.

Inclusive
The planning and review process will seek to include a broad array of stakeholders from throughout the state.

Flexible
The MUS Strategic Plan is intended to be a flexible document that can adapt to the changing environment within higher education and throughout the state/nation.

Campus Connected
Campus strategic plans will be connected to the broader strategic goals in the MUS Strategic Plan.

Statewide Focus
The planning process will include a statewide focus on advancing higher education throughout the entire state.

National Context
National trends and initiatives will be considered throughout the planning process and aid in the development of strategies and initiatives.

The Regents’ Workgroup on Reform and Reinvention recommend the following improvements to the MUS planning process.

Planning Process

The Board of Regents is committed to a biennial planning and review process that includes a broad array of University System stakeholders.

At the beginning of each biennium the MUS will hold a comprehensive planning meeting with representatives from MUS constituencies throughout the state. The goal of the meeting is to conduct a biennial review and update to the MUS Strategic Plan, including:

- review of key outcome measures and performance indicators;
- revisions and updates to strategic goals; and
- development and review of strategic initiatives.