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University Planning Committee
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MINUTES

UPC Members had an engaging conversation with Maury Cotter about how to transition from our current strategic plan to a new plan and how to support a new Chancellor and his vision.

Some suggestions from Maury included:
- Capture accomplishments – perhaps showcase them at a special meeting or campus event; celebrate
- Retain the existing vision and goals (perhaps reword or update them) and focus planning efforts on refining the strategies
- Consider making Public Work a new category
- Are “joy” and “audacity” new values
- Examine how to better connect goals 4-7 with goals 1-3
- Process should focus on what we value. Ask key questions:
  - What will define our future?
  - What questions does our plan need to answer?
  - How would we know we’ve made progress?
  - What is changing?
- Call it a strategic framework (more flexible than plan)
- Framework should be concise, high-level
- Follow-up with action plans that are more detailed and tied to data
- Integrate horizontal (campus) with vertical (college/dept) planning