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For your information . . .

As we move forward with the Strategic Planning Process, here are some things to keep in mind:

- The creation of the New Academy will be an interactive process that will be developed by ideas from Departments.
- The focus of the strategic planning process is not how great a program is, but rather what is best for the University as a whole.
- The Inclusion Reports are only one data point that will be used to determine what is included in the Future Learning System.
- There are no passing grades. All departments can do is provide ideas how their program can contribute to the Future Learning System.
- Programs and departments cannot obtain a “passing score”; rather, the Futures Task Force will determine how the program will contribute to the Future Learning System.
- In preparing for their presentations, it is most important for Departments and Programs to address how their program is aligned with the vision and mission of the Future Learning System rather than addressing specific criteria that were not included in the Inclusion Report.
- During Phase I, some of the guideposts of the Future Learning System, including the Core Competencies, Center for Excellence, and Inclusion Criteria were used to gather information from the programs.
- The three building blocks of the New Academy are: ideas, data, and leadership. Ideas and Leadership should be demonstrated at the Oral Presentations and Administrative Reviews.