Strategic Planning Forum

Group one Framing Questions:

* How can we improve first semester retention rates?
* What are some steps we can take to improve student career planning when students first enroll?
* How can we strengthen our student data management systems to understand student intent and improve graduation rates?
* How can we infuse student life with faculty toward helping students make connections to faculty outside of the classroom?

Group Two Framing Questions:

* How do we set the bar higher to increase student expectations? How do we help our students meet those increased expectations?
* What are the opportunities and threats to current and potential distance learning courses and programs?
* Please share your ideas about how we can streamline/accelerate our degree programs.
* How can we improve alignment with our K-12 and University partners?
* How do we continue to engage communities of interest to help us to evolve and stay relevant?

Group Three Framing Questions:

* + How can we improve our business processes in the following areas?
		1. Payroll
		2. Travel
		3. Purchasing
	+ Please share your ideas for sustaining and increasing program and college funding.
	+ How can we improve faculty and staff development? How do we increase participation in faculty and staff development?
	+ What types of facilities will be needed in the next 10 to 15 years? How should we maintain and improve existing facilities?

Group Four Framing Questions:

* + How can we better utilize the technology infrastructure (networks, computers, media) that we already have?
	+ What technological advances will impact higher education in the future? How can we prepare for technology change?
	+ How can we improve technology and business process training? How can users utilize training to improve job performance?
	+ How and to what extent can we use technology to get UHMC involved in applied research projects?