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Dear Campus Community:

We are ready to begin our strategic planning process. The committee has been appointed and we have scheduled a town hall meeting to kick off the process. The goal of the meeting is to identify and discuss key areas of focus for our plan. It is very important for all voices to be heard and all ideas to be communicated.

I am requesting your participation in one of the two scheduled town hall meetings held on Wednesday, October 21 (10:00 - noon) and Thursday, October 22nd (3:30-5:30). Both meetings will be held in the Commons Ballroom. After my brief overview and introduction of the strategic planning committee, President Allen will briefly comment on the importance of the planning process especially in light of our current budget situation. Carol Bodensteiner will serve as our facilitator.

I am requesting your active participation as we focus and plan our mission, vision and goals for the next five years. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Gloria J. Gibson