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Dear Colleagues --

Much interest and concern has been expressed regarding implementation of Strategic Pathways. As stated in my message broadly distributed February 16th, the Board of Regents is not making any decisions at this meeting regarding implementation of Strategic Pathways.

At this point Strategic Pathways is a conceptual framework to guide much needed review of the university's structure and programs. A more detailed version of that framework has been posted to the web. I am committed to broad engagement with staff, faculty, students, and governance as part of that framework. This engagement effort is set to begin later this month and continue through the entire multi- year process.

Strategic Pathways is a process that must be undertaken thoughtfully but boldly to address the serious challenges the university and the state have no choice but to face.

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