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Hello UWSOD Community and Friends!

Our strategic planning work has gotten off to a GREAT start! As promised, below is an update on the Strategic Planning Oversight Committee's (SPOC) progress. Thank you for your participation and support so far!

Strategic Planning Update

Data Collection is complete (Phase 2-of-5)!

- Our consulting partners at AAL have been gathering feedback from our school community and university and community stakeholders for the last few weeks. A big **Thank You** to everyone who participated in the anonymous online survey, interviews, and focus groups! Your participation is vital to the success of this process, and we appreciate you being engaged!
- AAL analyzed the collected data and presented a summary of the findings to the SPOC on Tuesday, April 18. With this data in hand, we're ready to move into the next phase: Drafting the Plan.

What's Next:

- SPOC is working on preliminary Mission, Vision, and Values statements based on everyone's feedback.
- Workgroups will be forming very soon around other themes and topics that were identified in the survey, interviews, and focus groups. The SPOC hopes everyone will consider being a part of a workgroup that interests them. Everyone's voice is important! Look for opportunities to join one of these workgroups soon!
- A webpage devoted our strategic planning process is launching soon. It will be a great place to get the most current information about the progress being made and the many ways you can get involved in the weeks and months to come. Stay tuned!

Sincerely,

Dr. Sara Gordon, Chair of the Strategic Planning Oversight Committee
Dr. Douglass Jackson, Co-Chair of the Strategic Planning Oversight Committee