



REIMAGINING  
MINNESOTA STATE

## Forum on Reimagining Minnesota State Guiding Questions

The emerging themes report for Reimagining Minnesota State was generated from the ideas and information shared through the forum panelists and background research and the reactions and discussions of the Forum Advisory Group and Minnesota State community as a result of that information. Focused conversations with key stakeholders will be scheduled in March and April to provide opportunities for more in-depth discussion about concepts presented in the emerging themes report. The results of these conversations will inform the Reimagining Minnesota State Final Report.

The emerging themes report is an initial attempt to respond to the three discussion questions that were posed at the beginning of the Reimagining Minnesota State process and to serve as a platform for a broader conversation across the system.

### Emerging Themes Discussion Questions:

1. **What is Minnesota State's unique value proposition to the State of Minnesota?**
  - On page 2 of the emerging themes report is a draft value proposition for Minnesota State.
    - **Discussion Question 1:** *Is this draft statement consistent with your view of the unique value proposition of Minnesota State? If yes, how? If no, what is missing or needs to change?*
  - Along with the draft value proposition are possible Minnesota State 2030 goals.
    - **Discussion Question 2:** *Would achievement of these goals publicly demonstrate our commitment to our unique value proposition? What is missing from these goals?*
2. **How do we leverage our "systemness" to the benefit of our students and the state?**
  - On page 3 of the emerging themes report are three themes for system-wide innovation. These articulate areas of collective effort where our institutions and system office would work together on identifying and scaling emerging practices that will move the needle on achieving our Minnesota State 2030 goals.
    - **Discussion Question 3:** *Do these draft themes represent appropriate areas for collective innovation for the system? What is missing? What should be removed?*
3. **How does Minnesota State foster a culture of innovation, collaboration, and partnership as we share responsibility for the achievement of our key goals?**
  - On page 3 of the emerging themes report are four areas where the Minnesota State system will need to expand our own capabilities to support innovation and adaptability among our people and institutions.
    - **Discussion Question 4:** *As you think about your own innovation efforts, do these draft innovation support themes address areas of needed development within the system? What is missing?*

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