

Strategic Plan 2025 Update – December 2023

New Strategic Plan and Mission Statement Updates

All members of 2025-2035 Strategic Planning Committee met for the first time in November 2023. Strategic Planning leaders include

- Committee Chair: Jeff Gibson, College of Liberal Arts
- Committee Co-Chair: Layne Bryant, Academic Affairs
- Academic Quality Pillar Chair: Jennifer Vannatta-Hall, School of Music
- Academic Quality Pillar Co-Chair: Racha El Kadiri, Department of Geosciences
- Student Success Pillar Chair: Robyn Ridgley, College of Education
- Student Success Pillar Co-Chair: Danielle Rochelle, Intercultural and Diversity Affairs
- Engagement Pillar Chair: Sam Zaza, Department of Information Systems and Analytics
- Engagement Pillar Co-Chair: Joe Whitefield, Facilities Services
- Innovation Pillar Chair: Lisa Green, Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Innovation Pillar Co-Chair: Trey Martindale, MTSU Online

You can follow the planning process, including updates on Spring 2024 listening sessions and focus groups, on the new Strategic Plan [website](#).

Thank you! Almost 2,000 people responded to the Mission Review Survey, including alumni, students, staff, faculty, staff, and trustees. Members of the Planning Committee's Mission Review subcommittee used survey responses in drafting revised mission and vision statements, which went out to the MTSU community for additional feedback. Look for a final call for feedback on the next round of drafts in January.

MTSU Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Work is already underway on reaffirmation of the University's accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). The Commission has approved MTSU for its Differentiated Review Process, for which we will demonstrate compliance with selected accreditation standards and develop a new Quality Enhancement Plan. MTSU's Reaffirmation Leadership Team participated in a reaffirmation orientation at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting in December. Key individuals from each of the University's divisions are writing narratives and collecting evidence for the compliance certification report MTSU must submit in September 2025, the first step toward a site visit in Spring 2026 and the Commission's reaffirmation decision in December 2026.