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From: Michael Vekich, Chair
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Re: **Reimagining Minnesota State October Update**

We appreciate your thoughtful discussions about the Reimagining Minnesota State initiative that have occurred over the past few months. Your feedback and suggestions for improvement have informed the ongoing development of the project.

The first Forum session will be held on **December 10 at Minneapolis College**. In the first Forum, we will engage the Forum Advisory Group and the Minnesota State community in a conversation about *The Forces Impacting Higher Education* and how we might proactively manage those forces to improve on key outcomes of student success through innovation. We have scheduled the first Forum session for December to provide the Forum Advisory Group additional time to learn more about Minnesota State and the important work of our colleges and universities and to provide input into the strategic questions and topics that will guide our Forum discussions.

Attached is the October 2018 *Reimagining Minnesota State Update*, which provides additional information about the progress of Reimagining Minnesota State planning efforts and Forum sessions. Please share this update broadly with your constituents and communities. We will send out a *Reimagining Minnesota State Update* each month as one way to keep the leadership of Minnesota State informed about the project. We will be sharing additional information in advance of the public launch and as the details of the December 10 Forum session are finalized.

We welcome your ongoing engagement in this important initiative.