

Provost's Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 3.10.22

Key Notes

- Committee members discussed the desire to see how the existing issues of the college would be individually addressed by a divisional structure.
- Frustrations such as budget allocations, lack of transparency, leadership, workload distribution, interdisciplinary needs, low morale, and pay were reported to the provost in 2019 and that inspired Provost Bradley's interest to look at a divisional structure for the college.
- The dean's office will be creating a web form for college members to submit their input.
- Committee members should also directly engage with college members by speaking with their departments and relaying feedback to the committee.
- Committee member expressed concern that a new structure will heavily streamline and get rid of departments.
- Provost clarified that the intention of a divisional structuring or any new structuring this committee might come up with is not to cut people or departments. He wants to see the college grow.
- An overview of the university budget and budget model was presented by Rick Graycarek ([see attached slides](#)) and committee members asked clarifying questions.
- Committee members discussed issues the A&S chairs are facing with the budget model.