Student Well-being Task Force Update - April 13th, 2022

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Dear Saint Louis University community,

This year revealed painful reminders about how precious life is. It is clear that building a culture of well-being is necessary for us all to flourish. Real culture change will require effort and care from our entire community.

The Student Well-Being Task Force has worked hard to develop a draft set of strategic priorities and recommended actions to move us toward a culture of well-being. NOW, it is your turn to read, reflect, and respond to the draft recommendations.

If you would like an overview of the task force's process, you can watch a brief video here).

READ and REFLECT: We have provided 3 ways to engage with the draft strategic priorities and recommended actions with an estimated time commitment.

- 1. The <u>Brief version</u> provides an overview of the Strategic Priorities and Recommended Actions (15 minutes)
- 2. The <u>Detailed version</u> provides an overview of the Strategic Priorities and Recommended Actions plus the Guiding Principles that shaped our drafting, a description of each priority's components, a snapshot of some of the data that informed each priority, and an explanation of each recommended action (45 minutes)
- 3. The <u>Web version</u> allows you to choose the level of detail by expanding sections when more context is desired. (time varies)

RESPOND: Once you have read the draft recommendations, please respond to <u>this Qualtrics survey</u> to share your feedback. The survey offers you two different options for the level of feedback you would like to provide.

We know this is normally a very busy time of the semester, and this semester has been particularly difficult for many of you. We acknowledge that we're adding to your workload by asking you to engage in this process. However, we also know that the only way for us to get to a culture of well-being at SLU is for each member of the community to feel they have agency in shaping the community. The Student Well-being Task Force is grateful for your participation in this important work and values your feedback.

Thank you for your continued commitment to student well-being at Saint Louis University.

Sincerely,

Eric Anderson and Ellen Barnidge