

McPherson College

***Community by Design 2.0* Faculty Session**

December 1, 2021

Feedback on Progress of the current *Community by Design* Plan

- Endowment focus is good
- Appreciation for focusing on a safe operation during pandemic
- How do we reconcile the impact the last 18 months had on our future student's preparation for college?
- Clarification provided on board feedback related to areas on campus that we "stop" as well as the key performance indicator narrative report comment about future online and adjunct faculty options

Reactions and Comments to the *Community by Design 2.0* Framework

- Community is used frequently in the framework, and we need to spend some time defining what "community" means to MC
- Organize plan drafts on dedicated landing page and with clear naming conventions
- Focus on building a modern "destination" learning community is good—concern over campus that seems to be a ghost town over the evenings and weekends. Where are the students? How do we successfully partner with the city, county and other local constituents for future development?
- Concern about how much students should be working as we continue to encourage the student debt project
- Sustainability should be an import part of our culture
- Clarifications on timeline of new campus commons. Provide additional opportunities to involve campus community in reuse of space once campus common is complete
- Culture is priority
- How do we maintain the sense of small community as we increase enrollment?