Dear Larner College of Medicine Faculty and Staff,

Last fall, I shared that we were beginning plans for FY18 and addressing the next set of strategic initiatives for the year ahead. We solicited nominations for faculty and staff to serve on two strategic planning committees along with appointed leaders, and again this year I was pleased to have so many of you express an interest in participating in the process.

We have now finalized all three committees and appointed moderators to each (see below), and each has begun their work of gathering information and input in order to make recommendations. Those recommendations will then be shared for additional feedback from the community, and finalized in an action plan in time for FY18 budgeting. We welcome input from faculty and staff, so if you have ideas or information to share with the committees please contact the Moderator or one of the members.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to your engagement in shaping the future of the College.

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Rick Morin
Dean

**Academic Structure & Funding of Basic Science Research: Leader Committee**
Moderator: Ted Winfield, Retired UVM finance and administration leader

- Gregory Holmes, MD, Chair of Neurological Sciences
- Gordon Jensen, MD, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Research
- Debra Leonard, MD, PhD, Chair of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Mark Nelson, PhD, Chair of Pharmacology
- Polly Parsons, MD, Amidon Chair of Medicine
- Robert Pierattini, MD, Chair of Psychiatry
- Gary Stein, PhD, Chair of Biochemistry
- Russell Tracy, PhD, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Susan Wallace, PhD, Chair of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- David Warshaw, PhD, Chair of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics

**Academic Structure & Funding of Basic Science Research: Faculty Committee**
Moderator: David Barrington, PhD, UVM Chair of Plant Biology

- Chris Berger, PhD, Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
- Beth Bouchard, PhD, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry
- Marilyn Cipolla, PhD, Professor of Neurological Sciences
- Hugh Garavan, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry
• Charles Irvin, PhD, Professor of Medicine
• Nancy Jenny, PhD, Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
• Karen Lounsbury, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology
• Julie Phillips, MD, Assistant Professor, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences
• Matthew Poynter, PhD, Professor of Medicine
• Brian Sprague, PhD, Associate Professor of Surgery
• Jason Stumpff, PhD, Assistant Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
• Benjamin Suratt, MD, Professor of Medicine
• Matthew Wargo, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

Diversity and Inclusion 5-Year Planning: Faculty and Staff Committee
Moderator: Jan Carney, MD, Professor of Medicine, Associate Dean for Public Health

• Elizabeth Bonney, Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences
• Tiffany Delaney, Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion
• Anne Dixon, MD, Professor of Medicine
• Evan Eyler, MD, Professor of Psychiatry
• Eric Gagnon, Financial Manager, Department of Medicine
• Jan Gallant, MD, Associate Dean for Admissions, Associate Professor of Radiology
• William Jeffries, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, Professor of Pharmacology
• Jill Jemison, Director, Technology Services
• Mazen Maktab, MD, Chair of Anesthesiology
• Mohammed Mertaban, Medical Student Class of 2017
• Margaret Tandoh, MD, Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, Assistant Professor of Surgery
• Margaret Vizzard, PhD, Professor of Neurological Sciences