

Mountains and Minds: Learners and Leaders
MSU's Strategic Plan Progress Report
May 3, 2017

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	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	
Learning Goal: We prepare students to graduate equipped for careers or further education.								↑
<u>Objective L.1:</u> Assess, and improve where needed, student learning of critical knowledge and skills.	↑	↑						making progress
<u>Objective L.2:</u> Increase graduation rates at MSU.	↑	↑	↑	↑				making progress
<u>Objective L.3:</u> Increase job placement and further education rates.	✓	↓						mixed
Discovery Goal: Raise the national and international prominence of MSU in research, creativity, innovation, and scholarly achievement; fortify the university's standing as one of the nation's leading public research universities.								↑
<u>Objective D.1:</u> Elevate the research excellence and recognition of our faculty.	↑ ↑ ↔	↑	↓ ↓ ↑					mixed
<u>Objective D.2:</u> Enhance infrastructure in support of research, discovery and creative activities.	↑	↑						making progress
<u>Objective D.3:</u> Expand the scale, breadth, and quality of doctoral education.	↑	↑ ↑	↑ ↑ ↑	↑				making progress
Engagement Goal: Members of the Montana State University community will be leaders, scholars and engaged citizens of their campus, local, state, national and global communities, working alongside community partners through the mutually beneficial exchange and application of knowledge and resources to improve the human prospect.								↔
<u>Objective E.1:</u> Strategically increase service, outreach and engagement at MSU.	✓	↓ ↑ ?	↓ ↑ ?	↑				mixed
<u>Objective E.2:</u> MSU graduates will have global and multi-cultural understanding and experiences.	↓							not making progress
<u>Objective E.3:</u> MSU students, faculty and staff will have increased opportunities for leadership development and experiences.	? ↑ ↑	? ↓ ↑						mixed

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Integration Goal: By integrating learning, discovery and engagement, and by working across disciplines, the MSU community will improve the world.								↑
Objective I.1: Increase the integration of learning, discovery and engagement.	↔	↑	↑	↑				making progress
Objective I.2: Increase work across disciplines.	↑ ↑ ↑	↑						making progress
Access Goal: Montana State University is committed to widening access to higher education and seeks to ensure equality of opportunity for all.								↑
Objective A.1: Educate more students while maintaining the quality of our programs.	↑	↓	↑	✓	✓	↑	↑	making progress
Objective A.2: Diversify the student body.	↑	↑	↑	↓				making progress
Stewardship Goal: As stewards of our land grant institution, we will responsibly manage our human, physical, economic and environmental resources in an open and sustainable manner.								↑
Objective S.1: Human Resources . Attract, develop and retain the best faculty and staff to achieve our MSU mission.	? ↑	↑ ↔	✓ ✓ ✓					making progress
Objective S.2: Physical Resources . Enhance aesthetic appeal and functional quality of our MSU physical resources to support high quality learning, research and work environments.	↑ ↑	↑	↓					making progress
Objective S.3: Economic Resources . Increase and effectively allocate resources in support of the MSU Strategic Plan.	↑	↑	↑					making progress
Objective S.4: Environmental Resources . Promote sustainable stewardship and a culture of resource conservation at MSU.	↓	↑						making progress