Purpose: The purpose of each of the working groups listed below is to integrate the four planning documents completed in the Spring/Summer of 2021 into the University’s strategic plan, *Higher Values in Higher Education, 2017-2027* (HVHE).

Other relevant issues and projects, such as those cited in the recent HLC evaluation and those identified by individual members of the committee and the groups, will also be included in this work.

Rationale: As this project does not entail the development of a new strategic plan, and as there is a stated commitment to maintain the current mission, vision, and values articulated in HVHE, these groups are organized around the four goals listed on page 3 of the HVHE plan.

The task of each group is listed below, as well as a general timeline.

List of Working Groups

**Group 1: Academic Excellence: Action Items**

*Task:* Develop and revise action items found under Goal 1: Enrich Academic Excellence (pg 3 of HVHE) so that they include the goals, objectives, and directives found in each of the four planning documents.

*Membership:* voluntary

**Group 2: Educational Opportunity: Action Items**

*Task:* Develop and revise action items found under Goal 2: Advance Educational Opportunity (pg 3 of HVHE) so that they include the goals, objectives, and directives found in each of the four planning documents.

*Membership:* voluntary

**Group 3: Personal Growth: Action Items**

*Task:* Develop and revise action items found under Goal 3: Support Personal Growth (pg 3 of HVHE) so that they include the goals, objectives, and directives found in each of the four planning documents.

*Membership:* voluntary

**Group 4: Social Responsibility: Action Items**

*Task:* Develop and revise action items found under Goal 4: Promote Social Responsibility (pg 3 of HVHE) so that they include the goals, objectives, and directives found in each of the four planning documents.

*Membership:* voluntary

Outcomes: Each group will produce a report that includes recommendations regarding the action items listed under the particular goal, as well as a list of other ways in which the four planning documents can be integrated into the HVHE. There will be maximum flexibility as to the content and nature of this report.
Timeline
All reports will be submitted by Friday, January 20. Reports will be shared and reviewed by the Strategic Plan Revision Committee at its January 27th meeting.

The Plans
HVHE and each of the four planning documents can be found at:
http://www.wiu.edu/aasp/university_planning/