

Message from the President



When I assumed the presidency at Montana State University, I initiated a strategic planning process for the university to ensure we shared a clear vision for our future, had identified priority goals to guide our decision making and performance measures to monitor our progress.

The Long Range Campus Development Plan is a dramatic example of the planning culture that has since developed at the university. I applaud the leadership of Facilities Planning, Design and Construction for guiding us through this process, and thank the faculty, staff, students, and community members who have given their time to participate in this effort.

We are extremely proud of the attractiveness of our campus, and know it is an important factor in recruiting and retaining students, faculty, and staff.

Likewise, we realize the importance of state-of-the-art facilities to enrich and enhance the educational experience for our students, the research setting for our faculty and students, and the quality of the work environment for all of our employees.

We recognize our responsibility as stewards of public resources and are committed to using the MSU long-range planning process to ensure the wisest use of all resources. The principles of this process apply to all of our teaching and research resources from field-based agricultural activities to highly specialized climate controlled laboratories. This comprehensive approach promotes sustainability and environmental stewardship and protects the beauty of our natural environment, while proactively anticipating the impact of growth, both on the campus and in the surrounding community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Geoffrey Gamble".

Geoffrey Gamble
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