MSU-SPC-Vision Charette Responses.

- Advancing the quality of scholarship should be included in VISION. All else follows from this: UG education, Grad education and even outreach and economic development.
- Research (is this not learning and discovery?)
- Recall Ernie Boyer’s Scholarship Reconsidered: Scholarship of Discovery (research), scholarship of sharing (service), scholarship of learning and scholarship or application.
- I think it is important to emphasize the “civic responsibility,” as a student, it means most to me when my college is involved/giving back to my community. Also leading and giving back to other students.
- “address” (too passive) “the worlds challenges” somewhat tentative and hesitating missing...
  - we contribute to solutions, we invent, create
  - we recognize, discover and communicate those challenges
- After land grant institution-good words. Not much personal message, a beginning.
- What does human prospect mean? Should it be changed to potential?
- Great opening sentence!
- Nice vision, where to staff fit in here? We “inspire people” – students and faculty perhaps, but staff? Not so sure...
- I am not adventurous.
- Setting is important
- How do/will we “energize” individuals to discover? How do/will we “inspire”?
- Is this specific to Bozeman? Why is there ambiguity?
- What about spirit? How can we incorporate this?
- As a land grant institution we should be primarily concerned with living responsibly and sustainably on Earth. All campus units can contribute to this.
- Maybe include a vision for the future of the campus ex: parking lots, tuition.
- I think “addressing the world’s challenges is too lofty. It does not enable the reader to understand what we envision. I suggest, “Commitment to education, research and outreach.” (I agree)
- I want MSU to be an economic and intellectual driver through research as well as education.
- If this is specific to Bozeman, where is the call for excellence in research appropriate to Carnegie 1 institution?
- “We inspire stakeholders to engage with us…”
- Shouldn’t vision be future? This is present. (I agree)
- Yes vision s/b brief compelling image of the future. It s/b brief because people can act only on what they can remember!
- Research for the sake of expanding frontiers of knowledge and must always remain a part of our vision.
- The opening sentence is a great one... But, in narrows the scope on MSU to Bozeman. What about Billings, Northern, COT Great Falls, Ag experiment centers and Extension office that reach the corners fo the state?
• This doesn’t seem to include an actual “vision” statement- what does MSU aspire for??
• Can the sentence be tweaked to clearly demonstrate that we reach the entire state every day?
• “Discovery” may include research, but I believe that our vision of ourselves as cutting edge researchers requires that we specifically mention cutting edge research.
• What is the definition of “excellence” in teaching?
• Direct address of Diversity? International Aspects?
• What about students connecting? Where does that fall?
• Tremendous research and development by faculty, grad students and research activity, undergrads - but spin off into MT business is very poorly handled at MSU and around the country.
• Probably what is missing from the vision is “to inspire a sense of community” I think that this should appeal to people “out of state” or internationals.
• Also something about “being challenged” and “pushed beyond their limits” would be nice. I think “pursuing their aspirations” could be replaced by something like “doing what you love” of “following your dreams” It would not sound corny, it would sound bold.
• What about the university becoming more internationally involved?
• Vision? Montana and MSU are both great, but what the vision?
• MSU can create new knowledge through research activities that can drive local economic development.
• Something about our reaching around the world. (not just BZN, not just MT.)
• This is great, my hat is off to the committee.
• Separate paragraphs for the two sentences? Does this meet the 30 second elevator test? (Love this! Good thing to keep in mind!)
• Appealing “pursue their aspirations” critical element” future vision?
• Is Vision meant to be visual? Hard to imagine text.
• I like it.
• I really like all the aspects of the vision and it captures the ideals of our community.
• Need to explicitly state “research” in the vision statement. It is a large part of MSU’s endeavors.
• MSU will promote a highly productive research, creativity, discovery and innovation enterprise in order to enhance our student’s learning experience, expand the economies of Montana and the word and advance the frontiers of knowledge and the arts.