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Dear UMES Hawk Family:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who were a part of UMES’ effort in preparing its 2011-2016 Strategic Plan. Special thanks to Dr. Retia Walker and the Strategic Planning Steering Committee subgroup for finalizing the document: co-chairs Dr. Charles Williams and Dr. Stanley Nyirenda, Dr. Brenda Wade, Dr. Jacqueline Brice-Finch, Dr. Jichul Kim, and Mrs. Ayanna Evans.

This document is a true testament to university collaboration and serves as a critical step towards securing UMES’ future success. I hope those involved in the process found this experience to be meaningful and rewarding. I encourage each of you in the campus community to review the University’s plan for the future and identify ways that you can contribute. This is YOUR UMES.

Once again, thank you for your endless contributions and commitment as we continue the journey of moving UMES from “Excellence to Eminence.”

Sincerely,

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President