



V-RISE

**Virginia - Research, Innovation,
Science, and Engineering**

Planning Group

Next steps and actions



- **Large group will meet at intervals**
- **Smaller groups will form to consider ideas**

- **VPR will meet with Deans**
- **Planning group will provide written input**

- **Processes will include a way for continuous evolution of “big ideas”**
- **Take actions along the way**
- **Select/prioritize near-term science and technology programs**



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Date _____

Name _____

Title _____

I. ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT PROGRAM(S)

A. How would increased inter-departmental interaction and collaboration better serve the University institutionally?

B. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your department as it is currently designed?

C. How has your department changed since inception?

D. In ideal terms, how would you like to see your department develop over the next five-year period ? (Cancel; reorganize/redirect; develop further) Please describe in detail.



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II. PROGRAM DIRECTIONS/NEW INITIATIVES OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

A. In order of priority, what new initiatives(s) would you like the University to undertake in your department in the future? What are the arguments in support of these new initiatives, e.g., benefits to the University, etc.?

B. Describe and estimate what new or expanded sources of revenue could be identified to support these initiatives?

C. What are the significant trends which you feel will influence the future direction of your department (both negatively and positively) and which could be considered by the University as it plans for the future?



“A shared vision is not an idea...It is, rather, a force in people’s heart, a force of impressive power. Few forces in human nature are as powerful as shared vision. A shared vision is an answer to the question, “What do we want to create?”

- Peter Senge