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Charge to the Focus on the Future Task Force:

As you know, we are in the midst of a planning process called MUW 20/20: Envisioning Our Future/Fulfilling Our Promise. Currently, we are conducting an internal scan using the focus-group technique to gather information and opinions about institutional challenges and opportunities. These focus groups are made up of individuals from our immediate campus community, including members of the MUW faculty, staff, and students.

Additionally, I am traveling throughout the state speaking with our alumni about the future of our institution and will bring the information gathered from those groups to campus. Taken together, the information gathered through the October 29th 20/20 session with community members, the campus focus group discussions, and responses from our alumni should provide us with rich and thoughtful ideas related to the future direction of MUW.

I'm writing to ask you to be part of the Focus on the Future Task Force to compile the information, review it, and prepare a White Paper summary of results of the scanning process. This will include the distillation of the information into a list of no more than 10 "descriptive phrases or adjectives" to describe our future university. The White Paper will be prepared and delivered to me by February 28th.

Please let Jill O'Bryant (329-7100 or jobryant@pres.muw.edu) in my office know if you are willing to assist in this task designed to be an inclusive process to shape the future of our university.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Claudia A. Limbert'.

Claudia A. Limbert, Ph.D.
President