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**Subject:** Long-term Planning and Strategic Initiatives

Dear Colleagues,

I'm writing to advise you of the membership of the newly formed Dean's Advisory Committee on Long-term Planning and Strategic Initiatives (LPSI), which will launch Phase 2 of DMS strategic planning. The establishment of such a group has been one of my top priorities and this was validated as the central recommendation of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee (SPSC), which completed its Phase 1 work last month and published the report submitted to the LCME at <https://dms.dartmouth.edu/community/>.

This new planning and strategy committee is charged to work in concert with the Dean's Advisory Committee on Finances, the Dean's Academic Board, and the school's senior leadership, as well as the planning processes of our partners, to institutionalize strategic planning, as a permanent core process for DMS, and to expand from the LCME Phase 1 document to a prioritization and implementation stage.

I anticipate that this committee will engage faculty, staff, and students throughout DMS and our partners and recruit colleagues to help in its work, either as potential additions to the committee in the future or as members of subcommittees or working groups to advance specific projects and initiatives.

The initial membership of the LPSI committee is:

Representing the DAB: Jay Dunlap, Genetics; Murray Korc, Medicine; Bruce Stanton, Physiology.

Representing the SPSC: Carolyn Kerrigan, Surgery; Duane Compton, Biochemistry; Jim Geiling, WRJ VA and Medicine.

Also, Charles Sentmen, Microbiology and Immunology; Cathy Pipas, Community and Family Medicine; and Charles Mannix, DMS Administration.

Liaison members will be Vin Fusca from TDI and Scott Westover, VP for Planning at D-H.

My thanks to the committee members for stepping up to this most important task.

Best regards,

Bill Green