Update to Curators
December 12, 2003

UMSL Update
July through December

University of Missouri-St. Louis
Exceptional ♦ Metropolitan ♦ Education
Leading in Performing Arts

More than 60,000 people have visited the Touhill Performing Arts Center

More than 80 events
  – 40 public performances
  – 27 academic functions
  – 14 private rentals
Leading in Faculty Quality
National Awards

George E. Kimball Medal
Institute for Operations Research & Management Sciences
to
Vicki Sauter
Professor of Management Information Systems
Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award
Archaeological Institute of America
to
Michael Cosmopoulos
Hellenic Government-Karakas Foundation Professor of Greek Studies
Leading in Faculty Quality

Sidney Kobre Award
American Journalism Historians Association

to

Mike Murray
Distinguished Teaching Professor in Communication
UMSL students won six of 11 possible awards by the St. Louis chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

MBA student Michael Behan’s paper won a national competition by the Association for Financial Professionals.
Leading in Program Innovation

*U.S. News & World Report* ranked UMSL’s undergraduate international business program 18th nationally.
Action Plan
Setting Priorities at UMSL

Tightened Vision Statement
Affirmed Mission Statement
Identified Six Priorities

Goal to complete plan by mid-March
Enhance the quality of undergraduate and graduate education

- Determine appropriate faculty mix
- Offer more high-quality, cost-effective approaches to academic delivery
- Strengthen partnerships with community colleges
Recruit, retain outstanding and diverse undergraduate students

- Increase overall headcount 12% by 2008
- Increase international enrollment to 700 from 500 by 2008
- Increase FTFT/F to 900 from 470 by 2007
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Build quality research, scholarship & graduate programs
- Increase external funding to $50 million from $25 by 2008
- Increase number of doctoral degrees granted annually by seven
- Increase graduate enrollment to 3,000 from 2,600 by 2008
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Enhance civic engagement for economic & social benefit of region

- Create more partnerships among faculty & students with local communities
- Promote opportunities to contribute more to statewide public policy development
- Continue development of business, technology & research park
- Increase regional life sciences & technology work force by 4,000 through Center for Emerging Technologies & CORTEX
Increase financial base and improve stewardship of resources

- Increase state funding base
- Increase number & amount of federal earmarks
- Increase alumni giving to 15% from 3% by 2008
- Increase overall private giving
- Identify cost-cutting/efficiency measures
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Move to Tier 3 from Tier 4 in U.S. News & World Report rankings
- Natural consequence of implementing Action Plan
Administrative Change

Implement a Provost model

Shared governance to determine responsibilities

Launch national search
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