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TO: Deans, Directors and Chairs

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Subject: Multicultural Center Feasibility Study Website

As you may be aware, in December 2019, President Stanley announced that MSU would immediately engage in a feasibility study for a campus multicultural center. This work began in earnest shortly after his announcement. We have recently launched a new website for the Multicultural Center Feasibility Study that provides a brief history of student activism and advocacy for such a facility, information on the project background, names of the members of the steering committee and planning committee, and an opportunity for members of the campus community and beyond to provide comments, questions, or feedback.

The guiding principles of the study include student voice and engagement in the process as partners, that the study is student centered to meet both individual and community needs, and transparency throughout the process. The website also provides links to the agendas and minutes of the steering and planning committees. Updates will be made to the website as further progress is made on the study.

We are asking you to provide a link to the multicultural center feasibility study website from your unit's website for maximum visibility and access.

<https://mccenter.msu.edu/>

If there are questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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