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Next Phase

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This morning an email was sent to MSCF Board members, reminding them of the February 1 deadline for chapter feedback regarding budget planning and future dues. Over the past few months, we've engaged the Board, chapters, and individuals in conversations regarding how we should approach our budget and dues structure in a post-Janus world. Board members have been asked to compile written remarks from their chapters and submit that feedback to Kent Quamme, MSCF Treasurer, by tomorrow.

After compiling and considering the feedback, the executive committee will provide input to Kent as he prepares budget and dues proposals for presentation to the Board. The Board, which has ultimate fiduciary responsibility, will make the final decisions about our budget and dues structure on April 12, at its meeting following the Delegate Assembly.

As this process continues forward, there will be a couple opportunities for members to learn more, ask questions, and provide feedback. The first of those opportunities will occur on February 12, when we will hold a forum, in-person at our office and online via Go-to-Meeting, during which Kent will present the budget and dues proposals he will bring to the Board. Then, during the remainder of February and through March, MSCF officers will be scheduling meetings at chapters to go over the proposals. All members are encouraged to participate in both of these events.

Initial feedback during the discussions we've been having has varied widely.

Strong beliefs regarding what should and shouldn't be in the budget have been expressed. Likewise, many thoughts have been shared regarding how dues should be structured in the future. The wide variations in expressed opinions signals the nature of the challenges the Executive Committee, the Treasurer, and the Board will have in determining the path forward.

From the beginning, we knew this would be a challenging endeavor. Our approach has been to craft a process that encourages information sharing and opportunities for feedback. As the process moves toward conclusion, there are still opportunities, described above, to learn more and offer your thoughts. Please take advantage of these opportunities, and, as always, if you have any questions please contact the MSCF office.

Click on the image below to access the audio from last weeks Presidential Candidate Forum



MSCF Faculty Forum

February 12, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Dinner at Education Minnesota

6:30 p.m.

Forum – in-person or via GoToMeeting

Click on the link below to register

<http://www.cvent.com/d/b6qkdz>

Register for Reimagining MinnState

As you have heard, the MinnState Board of Trustees have initiated a process called "Reimagining Minnesota State."

More information about this initiative can be found here:

<http://www.minnstate.edu/board/reimagining/>

Because faculty are at the heart of the educational mission of the colleges, we believe we have a very important role in monitor-ing these conversations. Your presence—virtual or in person—establishes our presence in these conversations.

The third "forum session" is Monday, February 4, 8am at Normandale Community College in the Partnership Center, Room P0806 .You can RSVP for the event at the MinnState website above.

Further, if you plan on attending or watching the live stream of the event, please also let us know through this [link](#) .This helps us identify members who will be in attendance so we can reach out later for feedback about the event.

If you cannot attend or watch the streaming of this event but would still like updates and opportunities to be a part of this initiative as it unfolds, you can still sign up on this link below.

<http://www.cvent.com/d/06qkds>