

# COMPARISON OF SIGNATURE PROGRAMS WITH IDENTIFIED STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES

## SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS (for) MU Signature Program Status

## Strategic Advantages TASK FORCE IDEAS

THE NUMBERS BELOW REFER TO THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT

### PRELIMINARY IDEAS FROM THE TASK FORCE

#### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Show-Me Select Heifer Program	1, 12
Agribusiness Program	1, 12
Center for Agroforestry	12
Food for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Animal Reproductive Biology Program	1, 2
Interdisciplinary Plant Biology Group	1, 6
Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences	
National Center for Soybean Biotechnology	1, 6
Plant Systems Management and Outreach	1, 6
Project LIFE (in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism)	8, 11, 12
Decision Support for Improved Public Policy (Applied Social Sciences)	8, 9, 12

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Biological Sciences	1, 2, 6, 10, 11
Creative Writing	5, 11
Mathematics	1, 11
Psychological Sciences	1, 8, 10, 11
Enhanced Programs (staged to become signature programs): Communication, Philosophy, Physics and Astronomy, and Statistics)	

#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accountancy	12
The Vasey Academy	12

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Counseling Psychology	1, 8, 10, 12
Learning Technologies	1, 5, 7, 11, 12
Learning, Teaching and Curriculum	9, 10, 12
Mathematics Education	1, 11
Science Education	1, 11

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

None proposed at this time; for future consideration:

Transportation  
Nanoscience  
Bioinformatics  
Water Resources  
Lasers  
Elder Care/Assistive Technologies  
Pulse Power  
Geotechnical Sciences  
Thermal Management  
Fluid Power  
Geospatial Intelligence  
Blast Resistant Structures

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Nuclear Science and Engineering Institute (NSEI)	1, 3, 9, 12
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**SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

Health Psychology	1, 8, 10, 12
Physical Therapy	8, 12

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

School of Social Work	1, 8, 9, 12
Textile and Apparel Management	7, 11, 12

**SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM**

School of Journalism

1, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12

**SCHOOL OF LAW**

Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution

1, 9, 12

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

Family and Community Medicine

1, 2, 8, 12

Radiopharmaceutical Sciences Institute (RSI)

1, 3

**MU SINCLAIR SCHOOL OF NURSING**

MU Sinclair School of Nursing

1, 8, 11, 12

**COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

Comparative Medicine

1, 2, 10, 12

Exercise Physiology

1, 8, 12

Radiopharmaceutical Sciences Institute (RSI)

1, 3

Show Me Select Heifer Development

1, 12