



**Office of the President**

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Dear Members of the GSU Community:

Keeping with my promise for complete transparency, this is to inform you that the University's strategic planning process is still on point.

I have just named Drs. Ellen Smiley and Adriel Hilton as Co-Chairs to the Strategic Planning Committee. These two are committed to keeping Grambling State University strong and will work expeditiously to get the new five-year plan completed by May 2016.

In the meantime, please view this new promo video:

<http://www.gram.edu/aboutus/strategic>

The Strategic Plan website will be updated regularly and all are encouraged to visit and view the contents. We feel it perfectly describes our current situation—*Ready for the Challenge*—and we can persevere by staying strong together—*We are One!*

Thank you all for your hard work and continued support!

With Great Enthusiasm,

Willie D. Larkin, Ph.D.

President

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