

Hello SMU Colleagues,

Note that I have not included the full email thread of my earlier messages on this subject – instead I've attached the last “prompting email”, with the full earlier thread, in the attachments as an Outlook message file for anyone who needs it.

This process of prodding and prompting you all to participate in this online consultation tool regarding your research experiences at SMU is (finally!) heading into the home stretch! Now available is our 4th “prompting scenario” – please use this link to reach that new Scenario:

Impacts of Technology scenario: <https://www.smu.ca/strategicconversation/>

If you have participated previously by completing one (or more!) of the earlier 3 scenarios, I'll challenge you to ask just one of your SMU colleagues (who hasn't participated yet) to take a look, and try it themselves – for anyone who has not yet participated, aside from the above current 4th prompting scenario, the earlier 3 scenarios also remain available for you to go and complete...please do. I will list those links below at the end of this message.

AND an important SAVE THE DATE:

We will hold a Working Session to review and interpret all of the data you are generating from these consultations on:

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 – from 11:00am to 2:00pm (in CLARI room – Atrium 340)

This process will be the actual “SenseMaking” part of the tool we are using. All of the data you generate with your responses only becomes useful in shaping a Strategic Plan direction through this group examination of the results, and an open discussion around interpretation. I hope many of you can set aside that time and join us – this will form the heart of anything new that might arise from this extended online consultation process (I hope!).

Thank you for your attention and consideration. Finally, I will leave you with the links to the earlier 3 prompting scenarios, should you wish to go and respond to those if you have not yet done so:

Theme #1: Interdisciplinary Research

Scenario: <https://smu.ca/strategicconversation/id/>

Theme #2: Community-Engaged Research

Scenario: <https://smu.ca/strategicconversation/ce/>

Theme #3: Research Themes Scenario: <https://smu.ca/strategicconversation/rt/>

Regards,

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