Anyone with an interest in learning more is encouraged to contact the initiative leads above, or send me an email—provost@uoregon.edu. And it is a faith that has deepened tremendously during my time as provost. If the last year has told us anything, it is a truth that we are not masters of our fate, but we are the agents of our destiny. The University of Oregon community is in a position to lead a model public research university forward into the future. We are faced with a great opportunity to transform our institution. The five initiatives focus on areas of strength, growth, and potential related to the environment, innovation, diversity, data science, and sports and wellness. These efforts will catalyze our growth for national and institutional recognition, and will enable our campus to support the next generation of students and scholars.

In closing, when I started the job of provost and senior vice president in July 2019, I did so with the understanding that we would struggle with COVID-19. I did not know that we would have the opportunity to work alongside our community partners to facilitate discussions with faculty from across campus to develop a shared vision for a strategic plan. We have seen the incredible potential to grow from the COVID-19 pandemic, with success stories that abound across campus. We have learned that leadership is not in the words we say, but in the actions we take. It is a lesson that will serve us well in the future.

I am writing to share some updates on a number of academic initiatives that we have been working on with many across our community. These five initiatives focus on areas of strength, growth, and potential related to the environment, innovation, diversity, data science, and sports and wellness. These efforts will catalyze our growth for national and institutional recognition, and will enable our campus to support the next generation of students and scholars.

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