



Remember the Technology Challenges

Planning becomes a tool to:

- Give direction
- Make the best use of resources

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“The further away from the power center, the greater the chance of rebellion.”

--Dr. Karen Remmer, Duke University, September 2006

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### Planning Objective



**What do we want to achieve through the use of technology at MCC?**

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### Stakeholders:

- What is a stakeholder?
- Who are our stakeholders?



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### Visioning in 2016:

- Put your stakeholders hats on! Speak in present tense.
- Your institution has won the award for Outstanding Institution of the Year in Higher Education
- One of the reasons you won the award is your outstanding use of technology
- Describe MCC in 2016. How has each stakeholder group benefited from the investment MCC has made in technology over the past 10 years?

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### Soundbite:

- National TV has arrived at MCC!
- You are being interviewed in 5 minutes!
- Prepare a 30-second summary of why you won the award

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### Obstacles and Solutions:

You had to overcome many obstacles to win the award

- What are these obstacles?
- What did you do to overcome them?

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### Values:

- You based your 2016 visioning on premises you believe in or hold dear
- What are these?

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### Values into Actions...

If these are the values that support our technology vision,

- What behaviors or actions define each of them?
- What statements can we craft that describe how the values are translated into actions?

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Some examples...

- Value – Access
  - GP - Students, faculty, and staff have effective access to current technologies appropriate to their educational needs and/or professional responsibilities
- Value – Stewardship of funds
  - GP - Resources are available for sustained acquisition and support of state-of-the-art technologies
- Value – Learning needs
  - GP - Diverse learning needs and cultural backgrounds of students, including the special needs of the disabled, are supported by a range of technologies

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**Wrap-Up:**

- Objectives review
- Plus/Delta of session
- Next planning session objectives
- Date, time, location of next session