MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty, Staff, and Students

FROM: Ontario S. Wooden, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior VP for Academic Affairs

DATE: January 25, 2021

RE: Strategic Planning Focus Groups

Thank you for your support of the development of the University’s Strategic Plan. This effort will chart the course for the next five years and transform Alcorn State University. As President Nave noted in her memo to campus last week, “you have a role to play.” On Thursday, January 28th and Friday, January 29th, 2021 our consultants, SmithGroup, will be on campus to conduct focus groups with various stakeholder groups. This is where your thoughts about the trajectory of the University will be collected and inform the development of our Strategic Plan. Please see the date and time for your focus group below. I also ask that you RSVP.

The **Staff Focus Group** will take place Thursday, January 28th from 11:00 am until 12:30 am in School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences Auditorium.

The **Faculty Focus Group** will be held Thursday, January 28th from 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences Auditorium.

The **Student Focus Group** will be held Thursday, January 28th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in the Student Union Ballroom.

Please RSVP to Ms. Patricia Keys at pkeys@alcorn.edu or call 601-877-6140.

Thank you for your continued support of our strategic planning efforts.