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With the college we envision for the future a point on the horizon, the Olivet College community, made up of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends, are working together to chart the course for the Olivet College of 2020 and beyond. Guided by eight key components that frame the Olivet College we hope to achieve, we embark on a comprehensive process of determining the future of Olivet. Cross-college teams have been established to identify major objectives, or waypoints, which if accomplished, will realize our vision of the Olivet College of the future.

There are opportunities for you to get involved in charting the course for the Olivet College of 2020 and beyond. For more information on the process and to provide your input, visit the Olivet College of 2020 and Beyond website at http://www.olivetcollege.edu/about/2020.htm.

The Eight Key Components

As we look toward the Oliver College of 2020 and beyond, we envision a future where the college:

1. **Embody in its curriculum and campus life our values-based mission of Education for Individual and Social Responsibility**

2. Facilitates the **vibrancy of campus and community life**, where students are empowered and engaged learners; where we support a culture of diversity and global inclusion; where each person feels included, supported and respected; where we build community and have fun together; and most importantly, where faculty, staff and students want to be, live and learn.

3. Provides a **unique educational opportunity**, where students from a wide assortment of backgrounds and abilities succeed as engaged learners, and where “providing opportunity” is defined by high graduation rates, graduate school acceptance or vocational placement of our graduates, and the social contributions of our alumni.

4. Facilitates through an international perspective the development of **productive and responsible global citizens** who think critically, communicate effectively, work well with a diverse array of others, and embody individual and social responsibility.

5. Ensures an educational experience that is **strong in professional preparation within a contemporary liberal arts foundation** and develops critical, independent thinkers who possess a strong ethical compass.

6. Prepares students for a rapidly changing, **technologically-enabled global economy and society**.

7. Is **financially healthy** and stable, and effectively directs financial resources at achieving priorities.

8. Has a **regional and national reputation** as a college that effectively prepares students to be not only economically successful, but to take responsibility to make positive change in their local and global communities.