

Objectives:

To analyze the forces identified during the environmental scan and to determine (best we can) what their implications are for the future.

In light of the forces, sketch out the desired future state for the MIT Libraries

To gather input on the strategic goals the MIT Libraries need to take on if the desired future state is to come to fruition.

Outline

I. Opening Remarks

9am

Review objectives and outline

Introduction to strategic thinking

II. Analyzing the Forces & Trends Shaping the Future 9:15am

- a. Explore the forces identified in the meetings with the staff & others
- b. Recap the findings from the recent user survey, share user trends
- c. Identify the implications of these forces

III. Sketch Out the Desired Future State

10:15am

- a. Draft a description of the desired future state in small groups
- b. Compare the statements and draw out the common themes

IV. Identify Key Strategic Areas Related to the Future State 11:15am

What are some important strategic goals and choices the Libraries will need to tackle in order to move toward the desired vision.

V. Next Steps

Noon

Outline the process for creating an initial draft of the key forces, the desired future state and strategic goals.