April 11, 2011

Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors, and Department Heads:

As Mississippi State University moves towards reaffirmation of accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) in 2014, we must implement procedures which ensure the budget is directly linked to specific goals in our Strategic Plan. In order to accomplish this, an additional section has been added to the budgetary process this year. On the back of your “yellow sheet” the five major goals of the current Strategic Plan, FutureState 2015, are listed. Please check each strategic goal which applies to the mission of your unit.

We appreciate your cooperation in completing this additional step in the budgetary process. It will allow us to demonstrate our budget is directly supporting the goals set forth in our strategic plan. If you have any questions, please contact Timothy Chamblee in the Office of institutional Research & Effectiveness.

Sincerely,

Timothy N. Chamblee
Director and SACS Liaison

Jerry Gilbert
Provost and Executive Vice President: