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Summary

| Big Picture | - Very positive response to the document—inspiring, energizing, inclusive, collaborative.  
| - Alumni can see themselves in it—as do other groups and individuals.  
| - Process has meant we felt heard/. |
| Specifics | - Obj 5—should we add alumni and their role in sharing the story? |

Notes:

- From a communications perspective, an exemplary document. The story is woven in and expressed so clearly.
- From an Alumni Council perspective, there are many ways in which we fit in and can move forward in our role. I would like to be able to add something brilliant but it’s already brilliant.

- How does U of A fit into Campus Alberta? What’s the future?
- SKD response: It’s a concept that we very much want to embrace. We want a differentiated, integrated system. The Alberta gov’t is still planning a review of the Adult Learning system. We want to continue to work with other Campus Alberta institutions as a partner—for example in Alberta’s rural areas where we partner with regional institutions to deliver U of A programs and degree.

- You can feel the collaborative energy in the document. How have external partners been consulted in the process?
- SKD response: We’ve been sharing with gov’t along the way and had informal discussion with PSE partners.

- How will you keep track of progress?
- SKD response: The document is meant to empower and direct but we will create concrete plans for moving forward. We will also be developing performance measures.

- Liked the strategy to engage alumni as mentors, volunteers, etc. In Obj 5—should we add alumni and their role in sharing the story?
- Like the fact that alumni are woven throughout. I feel heard as an alumni—CSJ has never felt so heard. Also feel heard as a member of Senate.

- Document is very accessible and engaging. A good read.

- Reading it through different lenses—Alumni Council, BOG—it resonates from every angle. People can see themselves in it. Energizing.

- An exemplary document.