



## CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2, 2023

Dear CAU Faculty and Staff,

Over the past four months, more than 70 administrators, faculty, staff, and students have worked together to develop the first draft of the University's Strategic Plan – Destination 2028. Along with President French and the Strategic Planning Steering Committee, I want to express my extreme gratitude for the commitment, hard work, and dedication that has been invested in this effort.

To ensure that our next Strategic Plan reflects the collective vision of our faculty, staff, and students the Strategic Planning Steering Committee wants to provide opportunities for our campus community to share feedback and ideas on our next steps. To that aim, the Office of Planning, Assessment, and Institutional Research (*OPAR*) has created a survey to collect feedback on the four Pillars of the Strategic Plan. To participate in the survey, [please click here](#).

Additional opportunities for engagement and input will be provided via virtual open forums every Friday in August and September, 10AM-11AM. If you would like to participate in a session, please email [opar@cau.edu](mailto:opar@cau.edu).

We are looking forward to hearing from every member of the CAU community in order to strengthen the Strategic Plan and develop a cohesive path forward for CAU's future.

As shared in President French's [July 21, 2023](#) communication, we continue to add information and strategic planning updates to the website [University Strategic Plan \(cau.edu\)](#). Please email [opar@cau.edu](mailto:opar@cau.edu) if you have any suggestions, questions, or feedback.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your commitment to Clark Atlanta University. Together, I am confident we will build an achievable and visionary plan for our next five years.

Yours in Panther Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlene D. Gilbert".

**Charlene D. Gilbert, Ph.D.**

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