Welcome to the MSU Ideas Home Page

MSU ideas is about innovation and empowering our employees to help us do things better, quicker, and more cost-effective.

Find out more by watching this video!

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Share your ideas!
Getting Started
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Who’s who
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- Crowdsourced/idea management tool
- Accessible to 19k faculty, staff, on-call/temp
- 12 challenges – cost saving, policies/procedures, MLK activities, sustainability stories, academic & parent orientation, policy/procedure, mobility, energy use, HR, ITS, employee engagement
- Connected to EBS/net id
- Review/evaluation process
  - Ambassadors assigned to review/evaluate by timeframe
  - Submitted to steering committee, then Provost/EVPAS
  - Responses/feedback posted re next steps
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Campus Mobility (paused for review)

• Encouraging & supporting telecommuting
• Vehicle registration improvements
• Educational videos for cyclists
• Pedestrian, bus, scooter, vehicle ideas
• Incentivizing bus ridership for F/S
• Recurring theme is safety - invest in ideas that promote safety for all and are financially viable
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**Energy Use** (paused for review)

- Standardizing ITS server, power, cooling
- Conducted research on hydro-electric installation in the Red Cedar
- Suggested wind turbines, additional solar arrays, travel tunnels, recycling, composting, LED lighting, parking & green garages
- Re-envisioning and marketing sustainability website & initiatives
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**MLK Day 2019** (paused for review)

- Current plans – jazz concert, student presentations, commemorative march, exhibits, community dinner
- Working to provide opportunities for MSU employees to engage in celebration activities – including Extension, Flint, Grand Rapids, Detroit
- Working to increase participation via community service project, book/movie dialog & reflection
Employee Engagement (paused for review)

- Increase opportunities for cross connections/mutual interests
- Campus tours / enhance orientation
- Incentives, giveaways, competitions, volunteer opportunities
- MSU Big Event – recurring picnic
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Next Steps

• Working through ideas posted – many paused for review in November/December

• Seeking new challenge ideas – what shall we have a conversation about? ideas@msu.edu

• Market, share, join – be part of the conversation!

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Presenters / overall theme

Objective:
- How each unit is strategically helping faculty/staff save time, money, and resources to help us focus on MSU’s mission of teaching, research, and outreach

Approach:
- How each unit is doing this

Focus Areas:
- Areas each unit is focusing on