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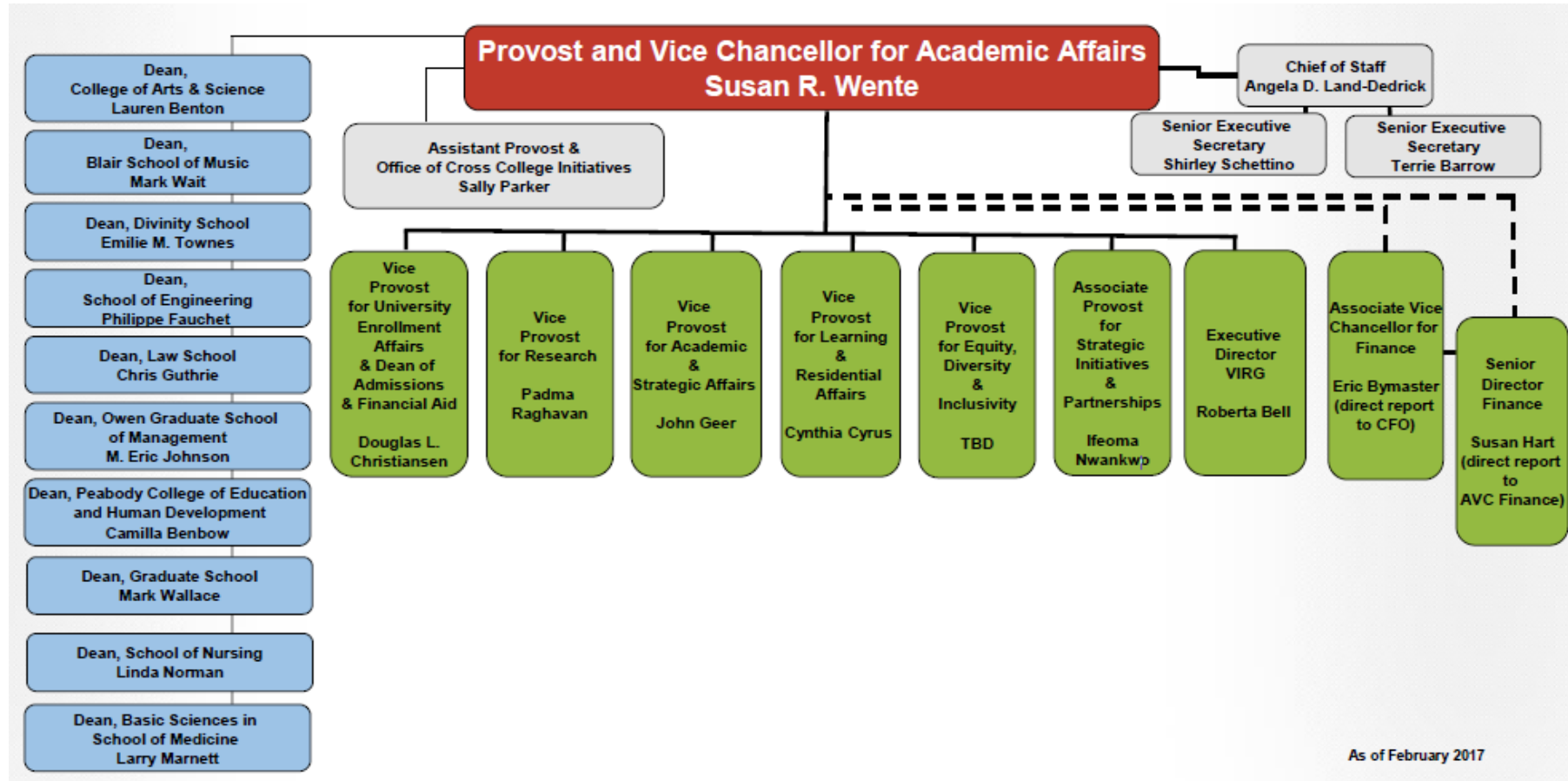
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Updates from the University



- ASPIRE Funding

- Program has buy-in from very high levels of administration
- Don't have specifics, but investigating multiple solutions for long term support



- A&S Info and Listening Sessions happened

- Collect input on future improvements from students
- Share information about the enhancements to graduate education so far (in collaboration with graduate programs and departments)



- Creation of Graduate Education Working Group

Info and Listening Sessions – some notes



- Low attendance - ☹️
- What's going on with TA/Instructor of record positions?
 - They will not be taken away
 - Goal: Balance need for professionalization with need to do research. Reach the best fit for each department.

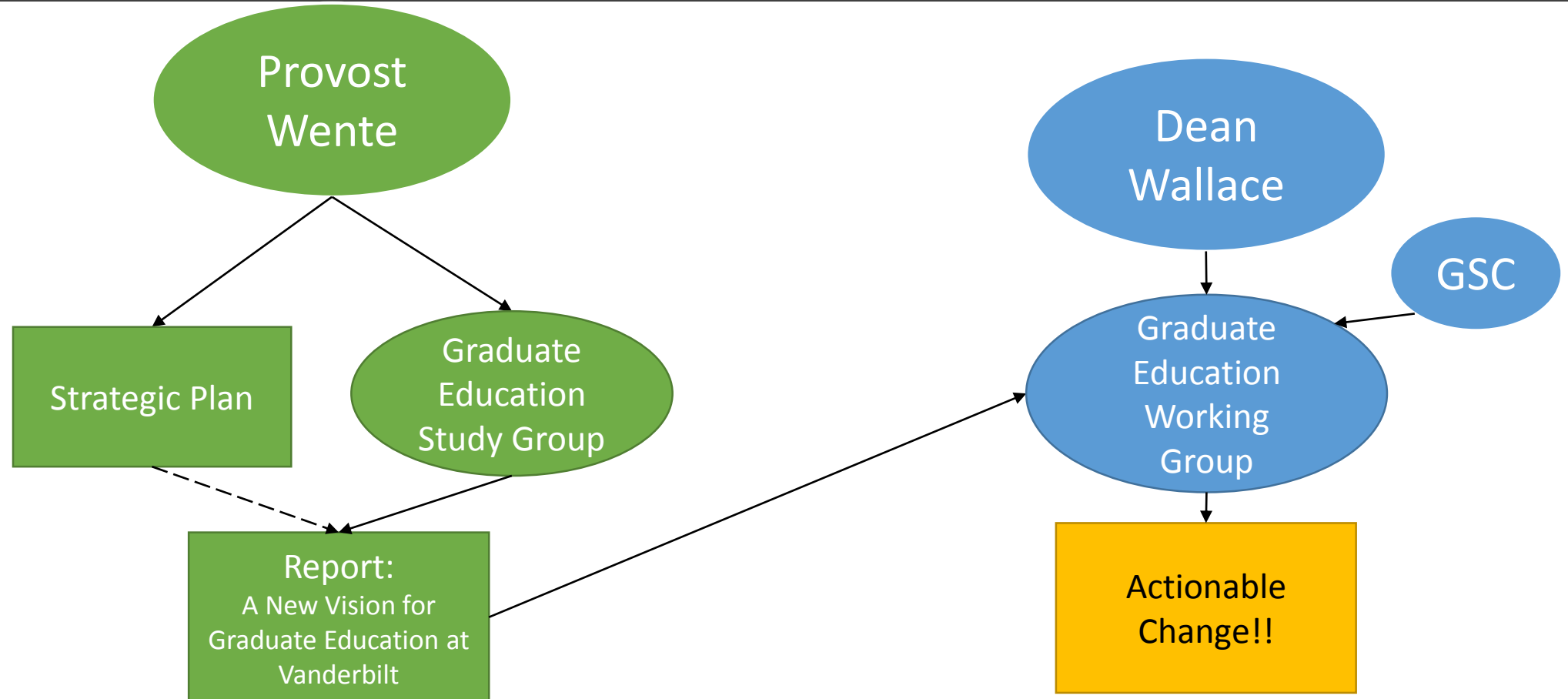


- 5 year funding
 - Does not limit students to only five years, but guarantees five years
 - Goal: Remove funding stress/worry



- Card Swipe on Buttrick Lounge – Can't b/c fire hazard
- Follow-up/additional conversation – group emails
- Anyone else have comments to share?

Graduate Education Working Group



Ongoing Cases and Projects



- Union conversation
 - Responses to student questions – posted on website!
- GDI committee
 - Submitted proposal to expand VU-EDGE funding – see website
 - Holistic alternatives to GRE scores – in progress
- Ombudsman Proposal
 - Submitted! On website.
- Student Health Insurance
 - Making progress – developing a workshop
- Nominations for Graduate Education Working Group happening
- Student handbook!
 - Making great progress!! Sent out survey – please fill out!
- **Updated website – it is really BA, go check it out, tell your peeps**





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