

## **MPS STRATEGIC PLAN 2004-05**

### **Revised Mission**

We educate women and men to be socially responsible and effective public service leaders in the global community, guided by the values of St. Vincent DePaul.

### **Vision of MPS**

We envision MPS to be a leader in developing women and men in the field of public service management locally, nationally and internationally. We focus on using research tools to add value to the community.

### **Strategic Issues**

#### **Strategic Issue #1. Improve Service to Students**

##### **Goals:**

- a. Provide informed advising
- b. Facilitation of student-alumni network
- c. Develop a concentration network
- d. Study communication concerns
- e. Building on the results of the analysis from Strategic Issue #2c, implement programs for those students who face challenges at both ends of the Bell curve

#### **Strategic Issue #2. Manage Student Expectations and Needs**

##### **Goals:**

- a. Revise concentrations to emphasize strengths as faculty
- b. Determine student expectations
- c. Examine students who exist at the two ends of the Bell curve to uncover their experiences in the program to help determine how best to meet their expectations
- d. Align adjunct faculty members with MPS mentors

**Strategic Issue #3. Improve Marketing and Visibility**

**Goals:**

- a. Revise and improve MPS web site
- b. Develop on-line survey
- c. Develop better ways to contact students: communication/web/email
- d. Promote MPS at national conferences

**Strategic Issue #4: Increase External Funding and Partnerships**

**Goals:**

- a. Increase number of funding proposals in MPS
- b. Maintain existing partnerships (All Hallows College, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Mercy Home, Irish Institute of Public Administration, etc.)
- c. Develop ways to expand partnerships

**Strategic Issue #5: Enhance Faculty Development**

- a. Develop Faculty Mentoring Program
- b. Increase Faculty Publications and Presentations
- c. Take advantage of available opportunities to enhance teaching skills