Impact Circle Request for Chancellor’s Leadership: 
UM-Flint Support for the Imagine Flint Master Plan

Making UM-Flint’s support for implementation of the Imagine Flint Master Plan successful and significant, will require leadership at all levels of the University of Michigan-Flint.

We (a collective of faculty, students, community leaders and staff) are acting as leaders and advocates for the goals of maximizing UM-Flint’s support for implementation of the Master Plan and maximizing UM-Flint’s impact on the ground through community engagement.

Members of the Impact Circle respectfully request Chancellor Borrego to join us in this effort, and support these goals in several ways:

Actively advocate for UM-Flint to support implementation of the Imagine Flint Master Plan (e.g. ask that this connection be an action-oriented goal in both Academic Affairs and Student Affairs; make alignments; fund projects and leverage other University assets).

Set the expectation that UM-Flint’s community engagement will be intentional and focused in ways that promote tangible, transformational community impact in strategic Flint neighborhoods.

Make campus more inviting, including through easy-to-access, welcoming gateways (physically into campus, virtually through the University website, and by forging relationships across the City of Flint).

Draw on the Impact Circle as needed in an advisory and/or strategizing body for UM-Flint’s community engagement with the Master Plan.