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Playing a new tune at the U

The strategic concept is designed to make the University of Minnesota an elite public re...

The University of Minnesota's administration has wrestled its transformational plan into an expa...

If the plans are to succeed in the courts of public and political opinion, the university's leadershi...

In the next couple of months, too, there is a larger conversation that needs to take place in the ...

It is clear that the university does not intend to reduce the number of students admitted, which ...
is about a quarter of those who apply. It is clear that the U is doing a deliberate job in this strategic process of identifying where it can consolidate, streamline, align and get more bang for the ad
in this huge institution.

The plans are on the table. The challenge for university leadership is to explain them convincingly necessary to transform the U from good to great at a moment in history that demands more and brainpower skills.

The challenge for all Minnesotans is to hear the university leaders out and think past the next p
squabble.