PHASE I VISION
In 2047, Virginia Tech will prepare VT-shaped individuals who prioritize purpose-driven engagement with disciplinary depth and interdisciplinary capacities. With partners, we will address complex problems that transcend economic, geographic, social and spatial boundaries, and leverage technologies to experience and learn from communities around the world. We will innovate and evolve as an institution in order to advance excellence and expand access to the Virginia Tech experience.

PHASE II
With this vision, Virginia Tech requires:
A university-wide dialogue on the future of higher education that underscores “why?”
New ways to measure success and advance to a top-100 ranked global university.
A mechanism for innovation with external partners.
Evidence and expansion of focus areas that tie Beyond Boundaries to near-term action items.
A new way of continuous planning.

RESEARCH
Planning
The traditional model of strategic planning may not work for Virginia Tech at this time. What are other models that would better suit our needs and allow for continuous planning, constant evolution?

Top 100
How are we measuring new goals and aspirations? How does this comport with current ranking systems and enable us to advance within them? What would it take to do both?

Dynamic digital space
How might we design and operationalize a digital place to strengthen networks, develop innovative ideas with seed funding, collaborate, and make virtual connections across geographic locations?

DIALOGUE
Website and blogging
Highlighting Beyond Boundaries work in action
Beyond Boundaries Presidential Speaker Series