

Vision

Visionaries realize that most major projects can't be accomplished during their terms of office. They're willing to plow ahead nonetheless, as they realize that their legacy may be laying the groundwork for future administrations to succeed. This means maturity at the top—you may not get "credit" for the hard work that leads to eventual success. Don't forget that your leadership created the opportunity for your organization to excel. (Adapted from www.studentleader.com)

1. Imagine the Future

- a. Accept a mindset for change and innovation
- b. Consider doing things that no one has ever done before
- c. Be prepared to take risks

2. Enlist Others in the Vision

- a. Seek input from your members and leadership team
- b. Utilize key people and resources to promote change

3. Articulate the future

- a. Be passionate and clear about the vision
- b. Create slogans/themes that capture your vision
- c. No matter how much input others have into shaping the vision, the leader must sell it

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