

Mission Statement Approved by TTUS Board

At its March meeting, the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents unanimously approved ASU's new mission statement:

Angelo State University, a member of the Texas Tech University System, delivers undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and professional disciplines. In a learning-centered environment distinguished by its integration of teaching, research, creative endeavor, service, and co-curricular experiences, ASU prepares students to be responsible citizens and to have productive careers.

The final step in full adoption of this statement is review and approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. ASU's mission statement is on the agenda for the THECB's April meeting.

The ASU vision statement is currently under discussion as part of the academic planning initiative.

Other Updates...

The Texas Tech University System has completed the first stage of its system-wide strategic planning process. TTUS is implementing the same concept that we are using at ASU; i.e., identification of specific goals with key performance indicators and reference points, or targets, by which success can be measured. At the aforementioned Board meeting, this first draft was reviewed, with key performance indicators presented by each member institution in response to the five System goals. You may review the first draft at this link, located on ASU's Strategic Planning website:

http://www.angelo.edu/services/strategy/documents/Strategic_Priorities_3-4-09.pdf.

ASU was also asked to submit its top five priorities that aligned with System initiatives. These priorities, which reflect previously-announced goals and include the initial recommendations of the academic planning committee, are also available for your review at this link:

http://www.angelo.edu/services/strategy/documents/Top_Five_Strategic_Priorities_3-4-09.pdf.

Reminder:

The second annual Vision 2012 Strategic Planning Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2 p.m., in the C. J. Davidson Center. The Forum will provide an update on the goals established last year (<http://www.angelo.edu/services/strategy/objectives.html>) and will officially introduce the goals for the 2009-2010 academic year (http://www.angelo.edu/services/strategy/documents/Objectives_2010.pdf). The entire campus community is encouraged to attend.

Thank you...

To everyone who self-nominated for the three strategic planning committees (the Strategic Planning Council, the Environmental Scanning Committee, and the Master Facilities Plan Update Committee). I am in the process of confirming each person's interest and will announce committee membership after spring break.

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