

Auburn University Strategic Goals 2009-2010

Instructional Mission

1. Implement new Honors College model.
2. Implement recommendations of the General Education Task Force.
3. Implement writing in the disciplines and the new model for the Writing Center.
4. Implement recommendations of the International Skills Task Force.
5. Continue to support all new faculty participating in the programs of the Biggio Center for Teaching Excellence.
6. Expand CLA and use the data to improve curriculum.
7. Increase graduation rates through better advising, use of summer schedule, and class loads taken.
8. Establish standards based on pedagogy and discipline to determine optimum class sizes to improve graduation rates.
9. Continue to support Distance Education by creating additional online courses and targeted programs at both undergraduate and graduate levels.
10. Continue to support the creation of joint Faculty appointments.
11. Create a standing campus-wide Assessment Council to analyze data and recommend ways to enhance teaching.
12. Examine graduate school policies and ensure they are aligned with our peer institutions.

Research Mission

13. Increase the number of graduate students -- goal is 5,000.
14. Develop training and certification program for college-level research administrators.
15. Develop an Annual Report by department for research, publications, and other creative endeavors.
16. Develop an AU presence in Huntsville for research growth.
17. Provide opportunities to eligible faculty for sabbatical programs.
18. Continue efforts to develop a Health Science Initiative for interdisciplinary activities across all Auburn University units.
19. Establish an Auburn University Research Advisory Board.
20. Report on the external and internal reviews of the Auburn University Research Enterprise.

Outreach Mission

21. Implement new learning community and service learning curriculum, fall 2009. For students that do not participate in the "learning community," then an agreed upon plan for "service learning" will be developed and available.
22. Report on faculty consulting and provide an award for outstanding service to government or industry.
23. Identify ways AU can make the most impact in local school districts; develop and implement initiatives with two districts in Fall 2009.
24. Ensure outreach programming is financially sustainable.

Collaborative Efforts

25. Continue to find several areas of collaboration between Auburn and AUM and implement in fall 2009.
26. Continue to support the creation of 80 new professorships.
27. Develop plans for one new major income stream for Auburn University.
28. Improve AU's promotion and tenure process.
29. Implement faculty/staff initiatives in the Strategic Diversity Plan and report on progress.
30. Support students in the creation of a Wellness and Sustainability Center (Student Activities Center).
31. Develop the plans for the next comprehensive fund raising campaign.
32. Develop criteria and complete review of facilities.
33. Establish a policy for Board of Trustees review that sets priorities for campus master plan implementation.
34. Initiate annual review of organizational structure and implement needed changes.
35. Develop a campus sustainability agenda with initial implementation.

