

Strategic Planning Update

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Consultation to Date

- Board of Regents
- Twin Cities Deans
- University Senate Groups
 - Faculty Consultative Committee (FCC)
 - P&A Consultative Committee (PACC)
 - Civil Service Consultative Committee (CSCC)
 - P&A Senate
- Twin Cities Student Groups
 - Minnesota Student Association (MSA)
 - Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA)
- UMF and UMAA Boards
- Campus Conversation (150+ faculty, student, and staff attendees)
- Internal Surveys
 - Twin Cities faculty and staff (1,000 responses)
 - Twin Cities students (1,100+ responses)



Emergent Themes

- The Twin Cities metro area is a strategic asset
- The University's land-grant and research missions are vital to the future of the U
- The University has a variety of important partnerships, but could do more to leverage existing ones while developing others
- The University should help solve major societal and health problems: achievement gap, health disparities, environment, economic development, citizenship and civil society, etc.
- Affordability and student debt are key issues to address
- The breadth and depth of University offerings help position us well for the future.



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Student survey responses:

“What do you think will attract students to the U of M Twin Cities campus in 2020?”

- The location of the campus in the TC metro area (29%)
- The quality and impact of University research (20%)
- The quality of teaching, advising, and academics (20%)
- Keeping tuition affordable (17%)
- Winning athletic teams (11%)

Percentages do not add up to 100, as some respondents listed multiple items.



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Mission

“The University of Minnesota, founded in the belief that all people are enriched by understanding, is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this knowledge through education for a diverse community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation, and the world.

The University's mission carried out on multiple campuses and throughout the state, is threefold:

- Research and Discovery . . .
- Teaching and Learning . . .
- Outreach and Public Service . . .”

From the University of Minnesota Board of Regents Policy, last amended 2008.



Draft Vision

“The University of Minnesota-Twin Cities will be preeminent in solving the challenges of a diverse and changing world.

We will use our depth and breadth to generate new knowledge and insights; create an educated citizenry able to understand and solve demanding problems; leverage the power of the liberal arts, humanities, and sciences; and engage both our urban and our natural environment.”



Draft Values

Foundational Commitments:

- To **academic freedom**, supporting open intellectual inquiry and free expression and meeting the responsibilities entailed by such freedom
- To **trustworthiness and honesty**, maintaining individual and institutional integrity in all we do
- To **respect** for each individual
- To **diversity and inclusion**
- To **public engagement**, partnering with our communities locally, nationally, and across the world
- To **excellence** in the fulfillment of our mission

Guiding Principles:

- We collaborate, consult, and cooperate
- We encourage bold, innovative and creative responses to the challenges of today and tomorrow
- We promote access to our teaching, research, and service
- We are accountable to the State of Minnesota, to our publics, and to one another for the fulfillment of our mission, demonstrating that we are responsible stewards of public funding and public trust

