

Framework for the University's Strategic Plan

Preliminary and for Discussion and Input

Italics are used for suggested language or ideas presented for discussion.

Letter from the President/Introduction

[Purpose and Rationale: What this strategic plan is intended to be and why it is important at this moment.

Might include:

- *Brief history of U of I – the foundation for this plan.*
- *Significant changes over the past few years.*
- *Current and fundamental strengths. “A University System of Remarkable Breadth and Quality”*
- *“At a Crossroads”: most significant challenges/opportunities at this point in time.*
- *What U of I intends to accomplish with this strategic plan.]*

Mission [*To be drafted*]**Current Mission** (<https://www.uillinois.edu/about/mission>):

The University of Illinois will transform lives and serve society by educating, creating knowledge and putting knowledge to work on a large scale and with excellence

Vision [*To be drafted*]**Current Vision** (ibid)

To create a brilliant future for the University of Illinois in which the students, faculty and staff thrive and the citizens of Illinois, the nation and the world benefit, a future in which the University of Illinois is the recognized leader among public research universities in:

- Teaching, scholarship and service
- Engagement and public service
- Economic development
- Arts and culture
- Global reach
- Athletics

Core Values [*To be drafted*]**Current Values Statement** (ibid)**Guiding Values**

In all that the University does, we will:

- Aim high
- Strive to control our destiny
- Be accountable for our actions and exercise responsible stewardship
- Be inclusive, treat each other with dignity and respect and promote citizenship
- Value excellence, quality and service
- Foster innovation and creativity

Ideas/suggestions/examples for replacement core values

- *Student centeredness*
- *Integrity and stewardship*
- *Accessibility and affordability*
- *Service to the public/society*
- *Diversity*

Strategic Objectives

- I. Build a prosperous and healthy future for the state of Illinois
- II. Create an accessible, networked, “24/7” University
- III. Clarify the University’s identity and broaden its reputation
- IV. Demonstrate effective stewardship and efficient use of resources throughout the University

Conclusion

[To be drafted]

Might include:

- *A “call to arms”*
- *The University of Illinois promise to its own community and the citizens of Illinois*
- *What happens next*