

OVERVIEW OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2006 – 2011 STRATEGIC PLAN

Vision

The vision of Wayne State University is to become the model public research university engaged in the urban community.

Mission

As a nationally recognized urban public research university, our mission is to create knowledge and prepare a diverse body of students to excel in an increasingly complex and global society.

Core Commitments

1. **Urban Mission:** Wayne State University is committed to directly serve the citizens of the surrounding community with:
 - a. Opportunities through accessible, excellent education
 - b. Economic initiatives that contribute to the city's growth and revitalization
 - c. Synergistic relationships with business, government and cultural institutions
 - d. Research that addresses the real-world problems faced by urban populations

2. **Global Presence:** We are committed to global education and international partnerships, both here and abroad, that:
 - a. Stress diversity and cross-cultural understanding
 - b. Promote scholarship and research
 - c. Provide an advantage to students competing in an interconnected world

3. **Innovative Technology:** We are committed to employing the latest technological tools and understanding to:
 - a. Advance scholarly inquiry and scientific discovery
 - b. Enhance the educational experience
 - c. Create an interconnected university community

4. **Diversity:** We are committed to promoting a diverse university community that fosters:
 - a. Respect for different points of view
 - b. Understanding issues from multiple perspectives
 - c. Preparing students to work collaboratively and successfully with individuals from varied backgrounds

Goals

- a. Exceptional learning experience
- b. Premiere research university
- c. Dynamic campus
- d. Engaging locally
- e. Diverse resources