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UNIVERSITY MISSIONS AND GOALS⁽¹⁾**

NOTE: University discussions need to occur in order to describe the goals in terms of outputs, inputs, and performance metrics, and to assure that key strategies from their plans are identified.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION ⁽²⁾	UNIVERSITY MISSION	UNIVERSITY GOALS
<p>UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA</p> <p><u>YEAR ESTABLISHED</u> 1853</p> <p><u>MAIN CAMPUS</u> Gainesville</p> <p><u>BRANCH CAMPUSES</u></p> <p><u>FTE</u> 32,062</p> <p><u>HEADCOUNT</u> 45,521</p> <p><u>CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION⁽³⁾</u> Doctoral/Research Extensive</p> <p><u>SREB CATEGORY⁽³⁾</u> Four-Year 1</p>	<p>The University of Florida is the State's premier land grant, research extensive, public university.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Strategic Plan revised December 2002</i></p>	<p>The goal of this strategic plan is to raise the University of Florida into the ranks of the nation's great universities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Provost, in consultation with the deans, will develop a plan to invest in the four colleges in the educational core (Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Agricultural and Life Sciences within the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, and Medicine); and to achieve and maintain excellence in other college programs critical to the mission of UF. The plan will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the central disciplines in the colleges • Formulate an investment strategy in selected areas in these disciplines as part of a coherent overall strategy to raise the reputations of the departments and the colleges • Develop a method to assess the success of faculty, chairs, and deans in implementing the strategy. 2. UF will strengthen its faculty support programs, including salaries, sabbaticals, family issues, diversity, and leadership development. UF will strengthen its faculty and their ability to concentrate their efforts through vigorous recruitment strategies, revised tenure and promotion policies, and establishment of a career instructional track. 3. UF will continue to expand and strengthen the graduate and postdoctoral programs through vigorous recruitment, and enhanced stipends and benefits. 4. A state-of-the-art Information Technology system must be built to meet the needs of faculty and students in research and teaching. 5. UF must adopt institutional strategies unique to its position, circumstances, and strengths that will achieve maximum impact and enhance its reputation. In particular, UF must foster the following interdisciplinary research and instructional programs on an institutional level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research in cancer and genetics • Research on the brain • Developments in biotechnology, particularly at the interface of medicine and nanoscience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation of social and medical problems associated with Aging • Research into the status of children and families • Research in ecology and the environment • Internationalization of the campus and the curriculum

