UC San Diego’s Commitment to Community

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Strategic Planning Process

• UC San Diego’s first-ever strategic planning process initiated to develop shared goals for the campus at a critical turning point in our history
  - 50th anniversary in 2010
  - Decreased state funding

• Led to the creation of five goals, and a sharpened mission and vision
Strategic Planning Process

- Information gathered in many ways:
  - Town Hall meetings on campus and in the community
  - Focus groups
  - Interviews
  - Surveys
  - Chancellor’s Council meetings

- All-inclusive, bottom up process

- More than 10,000 campus and community members participated
What We Heard

Core Values:

• UC San Diego must remain distinctive
• Public service is a core principle
• The norm in teaching, research and patient care is excellence
• Diversity, equity and inclusion are critical for all to succeed
• Collaborative / interdisciplinary activity leads to discoveries that advance / enrich society
• UC San Diego needs more of a presence in our region, especially south of Interstate 8
Our Mission and Vision

**Mission:** We will transform California and a diverse global society by educating; generating and disseminating knowledge, creative works and cures; and engaging in public service.

**Vision:** Student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public university
Goal 1:

Delivering an educational and overall experience that develops students who are capable of solving problems, leading and innovating in a diverse and interconnected world.
Goal 2:

Nurturing and supporting a collaborative and interdisciplinary culture that advances the frontiers of knowledge, shapes new fields, and disseminates discoveries that transform lives.
Goal 3: Creating an agile, sustainable, and supportive infrastructure by ensuring a dedication to service, people, and financial stewardship.
Goal 4:

Driving economic development, shared prosperity, and social and cultural enrichment regionally and globally
Goal 5:

Cultivating a diverse and inclusive university community that encourages respectful open dialogue, and challenges itself to take bold actions that will ensure learning is accessible and affordable for all
Taking Action

The planning process identified opportunities:

• Created (and expanding) Chancellor’s Associates Scholars Program
  – Gompers Preparatory Academy
  – Lincoln High School
  – The Preuss School UC San Diego
  – San Diego City College
  – Southwestern College

• Re-launched UniversityLink for transfer students
Taking Action

- Expanding UC San Diego Extension through new locations, partnerships and enhanced web presence

- Deepening commitment to K-12 students and STEM education through CREATE

- Enhancing community / school outreach through Triton Spirit Packages / site visits / collaborations
Taking Action

• Renovating labs to enrich the academic experience

• Investing in Ph.D. programs

• Reviewing campus curriculum

• Responding to research funding opportunities, like the Center for Brain Activity Mapping
Continuing Our Commitment

• Continuing to listen to suggestions and ideas from campus and community members

• Strengthening partnerships with community organizations, industry, government and nonprofits

• Spreading the message to all students that higher education is attainable and affordable

• Ensuring UC San Diego is a university that provides opportunity for all
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