Strategic Directions and Goals Summary

Strategic Direction 1:
Increase access and opportunity

Goal 1.1 Raise Minnesota’s participation and achievement in post-secondary education by meeting the needs of students with diverse backgrounds and educational goals.

Goal 1.2 Work with other organizations to prepare all young people to graduate from high school and enroll in college prepared for college-level work.

Goal 1.3 Maintain an affordable cost of attendance for Minnesota residents.

Strategic Direction 2:
Promote and measure high-quality learning programs and services

Goal 2.1 Promote accountability for results through a system of accessible reports to the public and other stakeholders.

Goal 2.2 Produce graduates who have strong, adaptable and flexible skills.

Goal 2.3 Provide multiple delivery options for educational programs and student services.

Strategic Direction 3:
Provide programs and services that enhance the economic competitiveness of the state and its regions

Goal 3.1 Be the state’s leader in identifying workforce education and training opportunities and seizing them.

Goal 3.2 Support regional vitality by contributing artistic, cultural and civic assets that attract employees and other residents seeking a high quality of life.

Goal 3.3 Develop each institution’s capacity to be engaged in and add value to its region and meet the needs of employers in its region.

Strategic Direction 4:
Innovate to meet current and future educational needs

Goal 4.1 Build organizational capacity for change to meet future challenges and remove barriers to innovation and responsiveness.

Goal 4.2 Reward and support institutions, administrators, faculty and staff for innovations that advance excellence and efficiency.

Goal 4.3 Hire and develop leaders who will initiate and support innovation throughout the system.