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 Maintain an affordable cost of attendance for Minnesota residents.

Goal 1.3 Work with other organizations to prepare all young people to graduate from high school and enroll in college ready for success.

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

Goal 2.1 Demonstrate high quality in all educational programs.

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 integral to state and regional economic needs

Goal 3.1 As a major partner in educating Minnesota’s workforce, participate in identifying and meeting regional and statewide economic development priorities.

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.

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

Goal 4.1 Build organizational capacity for change to meet future challenges.

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

Goal 4.3 Identify and remove barriers to innovation and responsiveness.

Goal 4.4 Hire and develop leaders who will initiate and support innovation throughout the system.

Goal 4.5 Promote accountability for results through a system of accessible reports to the public and other stakeholders.