Developing Core Values

“A People Process Culture”

2010 Mission, Vision, Purpose, Core Value Template

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| University of high research activity characterized by a focus on the intellectual and personal development of each student. Its purpose is to prepare a diverse community of learners to excel in their chosen endeavors and to become responsible, productive and innovative citizen leaders, locally and globally. This outcome is accomplished by the provision of access to and excellence in teaching, research, service and creative activities through continuous engagement in an enriched, challenging, and nurturing environment. | CAU will further extend its national prominence and international presence for its distinctive capacity and commitment to provide a personally transformative learning environment, characterized by excellence in teaching, rigorous and innovative academic programs, dedication to the nurturing and development of its students, and the conduct of research addressing critical local, national, and global issues. CAU students and faculty will gather from all parts of the world to discover and apply solutions to many of society’s most pressing problems. CAU graduates will demonstrate finely honed intellectual capability, innovative ideas and practices, inclusiveness, a disposition to serve, and a distinct appreciation for diversity in people, place, and opportunity. | 1. To maintain a repository of knowledge and an environment which fosters maximum intellectual, social, and cultural development of students, faculty, administrators, and staff.  
2. To engage in the exploration of innovative ideas through research and teaching, new programs and educational experiments, both within and across disciplinary lines, so that the University shall be on the leading edge of American education and so that its graduates shall be informed, visionary, culturally sensitive, politically engaged, and socially responsible individuals with an understanding of their heritage and a strong commitment to advancing social justice.  
3. To provide, through experimentation, research, and social and cultural analysis, new solutions to the physical and social problems of humankind.  
4. To provide excellent education for those students who have proven they are high achievers and for those students who have the capacity for achieving excellence despite previous adverse circumstances.  
5. To provide an increasingly diverse population with competent teachers and role models at all levels of education.  
6. To promote artistic and creative expressions and to emphasize their importance in shaping intellect, values, and culture.  
7. To provide members of the larger community with opportunities for continuing education which are consistent with the overall mission of the University. |
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