

Mission Statement

To: West Chester University Campus Community
From: Christopher M. Fiorentino, President
Re: Mission Statement Revision

During the past several months we engaged in a process to develop a new University Mission Statement. An initial draft statement was shared with our many constituencies in April 2017 and resulted in many helpful suggestions.

Based on the feedback we received, a revised Mission and Goals Statement was created and presented to the Council of Trustees at its May 16, 2017 meeting. The Council of Trustees approved the new Mission and Goals statement, effective immediately.

Thank you to all in our community who shared their thoughts and participated in the process to create a statement that more accurately reflects this University's mission and goals.

A Statement of Mission and Goals

West Chester University is a community of educators that develops graduates to succeed personally and professionally and contribute to the common good.

WCU GRADUATES WILL:

- Apply scientific reasoning and demonstrate quantitative and qualitative literacy
- Collaborate with others to solve problems and address societal needs
- Communicate effectively and participate in civic discourse
- Engage inclusively in a diverse society
- Understand the ethical implications of decisions and the world in which they live

INSTITUTIONAL GOALS:

To fulfill its mission as a public institution serving the Commonwealth, West Chester University will focus on student success and institutional improvement as measured by the degree to which WCU demonstrates:

- Access to learning
- Community and cultural engagement
- Continuous improvement
- Critical thinking
- Inclusion
- Scholarly and creative activities
- Sustainability