

Quality Without Compromise – The Strategic Plan Update for Years 2009-2013 Guidance for Completing The Templates

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY VISION

Salient features of the University's land grant mission of teaching, research and service lead us boldly with imagination and vision for adaptation of traditional methods of behavior, to new problems and needs into the 21st century. Our vision encompasses:

A sustained commitment to educate for professional practice and meaningful societal participation, students of diverse backgrounds, many of whom are first generation college students, from educationally and economically unserved and underserved families. Traditional and honors programs as well as graduate study through the doctorate will be the conduits to achieving the mission.

A heightened commitment to service by providing the mechanism through which persons whose educational promise and career aspirations make them eligible candidates for leadership development, a service learning and community outreach agenda.

An expanded commitment to a research agenda that includes the creation, dissemination and assessment of new knowledge and practice in the basic and applied fields of agriculture, architecture, business, education, engineering, environmental science, food science, juvenile justice, nursing as well as selected focus areas in the human, natural, and social sciences.

C. Mission of the Unit

Review the PVAMU Mission statement. It is the reason for institutional existence. It defines who we are, what we do, why we are doing it and captures our values and beliefs.

The Unit mission should define who you are, what you do, why you are doing it and capture your values and beliefs.

The Unit mission should identify the Purpose of the Unit (e.g. School, College, Accounts Payable, Student Activities, Campus Safety and Security, Cooperative Agriculture Research Center, etc.).

D. Relationship of the Unit's Mission to the University's Mission

Show how the Unit's Mission coincides with the University's Mission. The primary components of the University mission are teaching, research and service. How does the Unit mission address these components?

E. Current Organizational Structure

Insert a Chart of the current organizational structure of the Unit. This chart shows how the Unit operates. Include the programs and services of the Unit. DO NOT include the names of individuals.