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# 2.103 Antioch University Mission, Values, Vision and Goals

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#### I. Purpose

Antioch's mission is rooted in an historic commitment to experimentation and innovation in the service of transformational education. Antioch University exists to develop students and graduates who grow in their commitment to contribute personally to improvement in the human condition through responsible leadership that fosters productive, democratic change in the institutions and communities in which they live and work. These programs are guided by core educational values that include rigorous scholarship and academic discipline, engaged service, community involvement, and student-centered, well-rounded learning. Committed to finding the most effective approaches to student learning through innovation and experimentation, Antioch encourages students to integrate work and study, to incorporate experience with academic study and reflection, and to address issues within a social and political context.

#### II. Mission Statement

Antioch University provides learner-centered education to empower students with the knowledge and skills to lead meaningful lives and to advance social, racial, economic, and environmental justice.

#### III. Core Values

#### A. Excellence in Teaching and Learning

The University offers quality academic programs relevant to the needs of today's learners and embraces experiential learning by bridging academic outcomes with the real-world experience of all members of its learning community.

# B. Nurturing Student Achievement

The University educates the whole person by cultivating personal growth, pragmatic idealism, and the achievement of professional goals.

### C. Supporting Scholarship and Service

The University recognizes the active engagement of faculty in student learning, scholarship, and service. As well, Antioch University values the manifold ways students and graduates creatively and deliberatively apply their learning to the common good.

# D. A Commitment to Social Engagement

The University maintains an historic commitment to promoting social justice and the common good. Students graduate from Antioch University with a heightened sense of their power and purpose as scholars, practitioners, and global citizens.

#### E. Building and Serving Inclusive Communities

The University nurtures inclusive communities of learners, inspiring diversity of thought and action. Antioch University engages and supports the educational, cultural, and environmental vitality of the diverse regional, national, and international communities that it serves.

#### IV. Vision for the Future

Antioch aspires to be a leading University offering learners and communities transformative education in a global context that fosters innovation and inspires social action.

### V. Institutional Goals

- 1. Prepare graduates to lead and serve in their professions and communities through excellent academic programs that exemplify experiential learning, social engagement, professional preparation, and global citizenship.
- 2. Improve access, affordability, and success for students who manage multiple responsibilities of school, work, and family.
- 3. Promote inclusion, justice, and sustainability, in order to live our values.
- 4. Become a fully integrated University system to maximize sustainability and prosperity.
- 5. Expand financial, human, physical and information resources for long-term sustainability and overall effectiveness.