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Strategic Ice Cream Feedback on Mission

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MISSION

What is our purpose? What are we here to make happen?

PSU provides leadership through collaborative learning, innovative research, community engagement, and service. Our research and teaching has a global reach. We offer access to a diverse community of lifelong learners. We serve and sustain a vibrant urban region through our creativity, collective knowledge and expertise.

STICKY NOTES ON MISSION

- Working with students by faculty
- I like the inclusion of lifelong learning
- To encourage sustainable solutions in cities
- The notion of academic support would be a nice addition
- These things have clear impact in faculty … what about students?
- Much too long – no one will remember. Try the side of the truck test – will it fit in a way people will see it as they drive by?
- Love the idea. Nice work
- What kind of service?
- How are diverse students being supported?
- So let’s do all of it!
- Keep it simple. Not overly complicated. Statement should be impactful, but general enough to include a wide range of ideas/activities which we do.
- More partnership with local business
- Love the third sentence!
• Do we serve rural Oregon?
• Cultural competency
• PSU wants to be a leader in sustainability yet its not included in the mission statement.
• Nice work for your guys hard work it helps a lot
• What about liberal arts?
• What is PSU’s non-urban role – should it be a component of mission as well?
• Our teaching and research
• Perfect – good focus on both social and intellectual
• Talk the talk but also walk the walk
• Affordability is mentioned nowhere … generation debt
VALUES

What are the fundamental beliefs that shape how we work together and serve our mission?

As stewards of Portland State we are committed to curiosity, collaboration and trust. In our work we strive for excellence, innovation and pragmatism. We believe everyone should be treated equitably with integrity and respect.

STICKY NOTES ON VALUES

- Fairness of justice for our workplace
- How about sustainability?
- Needs work. Feels vague.
- Faculty staff engagement
- Agency is unclear. Who are “stewards” vs. Portland state?
- How about student feedback on curriculum design?
- Equal opportunity
- Cultural competency!
- More opportunities for students and faculty/ board members to have DIALOGUE – we want to be next and we want to learn and understand why you like designing
- We believe in our values and cooperation. TEAM WORK
- Curious to know more about the implementation of pragmatism
- Portland University is a diverse place to be and that’s why it is the best
- Is “treating everyone equitable” the same as inclusion, as inclusion is a more active process
- “Trust” should be replaced by something more specific, like
creativity
• Excellence for what? In whose eyes?
• Meanings/definitions will be important not to make it larger just as explication
• This concept needs better application to adjunct faculty and researchers
• I think you should work more on your values because it needs a lot of work. I like it.
• How about collaboration in governance? Fancy words, but how broadly applied?
• An example of “the work” to reinforce how the values are being carried out
• Urban/rural is part of the same whole. Be more democratic and inclusive.
• Diversity
  • “We believe everyone should be treated with integrity, respect and equality.” It’s about time.
• Would be good to see more outreaches in our community
• Still needs work. Avoid long, complex sentences. A list of word collage would be better.
• Equity. Glad its included
• Cultural competency
• Less/no discrimination
• “trust” is meaningless when there is no transparency
• “Trust” doesn’t work for me in this context. I don’t get it.