

# **VISION STATEMENT**

*(Recommended by CDC, March 2004)*

*As a comprehensive public university, Indiana University South Bend aspires to meet the complex challenges of higher education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by offering academic and cultural programs of regional, national, and international distinction. A gateway to excellence for an increasingly diverse student body, the university will serve as the bridge to the future for an engaged constituency of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners.*

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*Adopted by Academic Senate in 1996*

**Indiana University South Bend** provides a learning and working environment that attracts and retains students, faculty, and staff; fully develops and challenges individual talents throughout the community; encourages free and spirited collaboration; and maintains a commitment to quality, integrity, and academic freedom.

# **STATEMENT OF CAMPUS PRIORITIES**

*Revised by Campus Directions Committee  
Adopted by Academic Senate (Spring 2001)*

## **PRIORITIES FOR COLLEGIATE ATTAINMENT**

- Foster Student Learning, Access and Success
- Encourage and Maintain Academic Excellence

## **PRIORITIES FOR CAMPUS-COMMUNITY INTERACTION**

- Enhance and Expand Partnerships with the Community
- Heighten the Recognition of Indiana University South Bend's Resources and Achievements Beyond the Campus

## **PRIORITIES FOR SOCIETAL ENGAGEMENT**

- Enhance Diversity in the Curriculum, Classroom, and Campus
- Reflect and Expand a Global Perspective