Campus Directions Committee
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Variety of Information Used

• Feedback from Fall 2019 small group discussions
• Documents provided by the Research Subcommittee
• 2014-2020 Strategic Plan, Vision and Mission Statements
• Information provided by Chancellor Elrod
Procedure Followed

• Draft statements created independently
• Values, Vision, Mission Subcommittee developed a common initial draft of each statement
• Initial drafts were shared with all members of the Campus Directions Committee
• The CDC-approved drafts are shared with the campus community for feedback
IU South Bend Values Statement
Proposed Draft

As the premier public university in northern Indiana, IU South Bend’s core values are grounded in our beliefs and evidenced in our day-to-day decision-making processes. These values are recognized as our Titan CREED:

Community. At IU South Bend, we share a sense of place with our community. We work together to enhance the quality of life in our region and beyond as we educate its citizens.

Respect. At IU South Bend, we respect the dignity and worth of all members of our campus community. We celebrate differences and seek to create an environment in which all voices have a chance to be heard.

Engagement. At IU South Bend, we are committed to engaging the entire person through research, internships, study abroad, and service-learning initiatives. We facilitate personal and professional growth as we strengthen our citizens.

Equity. At IU South Bend, we embrace diversity and promote equity in all we do. We work to provide equal opportunity for all and serve as a catalyst for social mobility within our region.

Dedication. At IU South Bend, we are dedicated to each other and to our larger community. We care deeply about our students and remain dedicated to their excellence through scholarship, innovation and creativity.
IU South Bend Vision Statement
Proposed Draft

IU South Bend will be acknowledged as this region’s first-choice public university as it continues to provide high quality undergraduate and graduate educational opportunities for a diverse population. We will be known as a catalyst for social mobility in our community and beyond, respecting the dignity of all people and perspectives. By focusing on student-centered learning and community engagement, we will contribute to the vitality of our region by consistently graduating informed citizens, thoughtful stewards, critical thinkers, and responsible leaders. IU South Bend will continue to establish a strong reputation as a difference-maker in our state, nation, and global community.
Indiana University South Bend is northern Indiana’s premier, public institution for higher education dedicated to serving the needs of its region. We provide a strong foundation steeped in the liberal arts tradition as the basis for nationally recognized and accredited graduate and undergraduate degrees and certificate programs.

With its caring faculty and staff, Indiana University South Bend is committed to a student-centered approach that focuses on building critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills and offers numerous opportunities for experiential learning and community engagement. Whether interested in the arts, humanities, or a professional program, IU South Bend fully prepares its students for the workforce or postgraduate education. With its many master’s degrees, IU South Bend also empowers students to serve as leaders in their respective professions, to be committed to public life, and to lead this region, state and the world.

Grounded in its history as a regional campus of Indiana University, IU South Bend draws upon the resources of IU to provide a diverse student population the opportunity to affordably earn a prestigious IU degree.