Winona State University

Mission and Goals Statement

1. **PURPOSE:** To state the mission and vision of the University.

2. **MISSION STATEMENT:**

   The mission of Winona State University is to enhance the intellectual, social, cultural, and economic vitality of the people and communities we serve.

   We offer undergraduate programs based on the traditions and values of the arts and sciences and an array of graduate and professional programs that are especially responsive to the needs of the Upper Midwest.

   We prepare our graduates to serve generously, lead responsibly, and respond imaginatively and creatively to the challenges of their work, their lives, and their communities.

   *Winona State University is a community of learners improving our world.*

3. **VISION STATEMENT:**

   Winona State University aspires to be known for academic excellence, our commitment to promoting the health and well-being of our community, and our success in making our university a model of environmental sustainability. We will be a wise steward of the distinctive environment in which we live, study, and work and the resources entrusted to our use. Our graduates will be involved, well-educated citizens who make a difference in the changing context of professional practice and community life.

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