STRATEGIC PLAN: ENGAGING OUR FUTURE / 2012-2017

MISSION STATEMENT

Drury is an independent university, church-related, grounded in the liberal arts tradition, and committed to personalized education in a community of scholars who value the arts of teaching and learning. Education at Drury seeks to cultivate spiritual sensibilities and imaginative faculties as well as ethical insight and critical thought; to foster the integration of theoretical and practical knowledge; and to liberate persons to participate responsibly in and contribute to a global community.

VISION STATEMENT

With abiding commitments to our heritage and with renewed commitments to the global community and innovative teaching and scholarship, Drury will be a premier university where the finest teacher/scholars and professional staff educate students to become engaged, ethical and compassionate citizens for servant leadership in communities characterized by change, complexity and global interdependence.

STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

1. Achieve academic excellence and become better recognized for academic strengths.
2. Strengthen the financial position of the university.
3. Attain optimal capacity of 1640-1660 undergraduates and 70% residency.
4. Respond to the unique needs of each student group: traditional, adult and professional.
5. Improve the student experience and campus culture.