

Summary of responses by Chairs to What is essence of mission?
 Survey taken 2/19/07

To facilitate student learning that prepares them to pursue a future career	In the process to help them learn how to make good decisions that affect them and others	
Serve traditionally underrepresented groups in higher education	Practice strong liberal arts foundation	Provide ??traditional curriculum across the university
To foster international perspective	Prepare citizens for society	Lifelong learning
Liberal arts education	Preparing students for real world performance	In a global society
Serve international and diverse community	Support liberal arts education	
To educate students	To develop new methods of teaching	To aid the development of the fields/professions in which we educate students
World wide learning	Diversity(learning/teaching)	Knowledge based and reflective practioners
Our mission is to provide a place and climate where academic excellence will be supported for students who might otherwise not have access to it	We believe in the primacy of the liberal arts and use this orientation to frame all that we do	We believe in supporting our students in both the academic and non-academic elements of their college education
To spread education throughout the global community		
To provide education(various fields) to a variety of students— different backgrounds, and socio-economic level	As an international university the objective is provide multiple perspectives and understanding on the world's	????
To provide the best possible education for the students	To operate with integrity and self-consciousness at all levels in providing excellence in education	To maintain contact with the community and the world as scholars, students and administrators in order to keep ourselves from academic insularity
??Quality education to students	Ensure that students receive diverse and international perspectives	Create an environment of learning
Quality education widely accessible	International focus, integrated into all programs	Concern for improving society as a whole
Diversity of background	Education for our time	International focus