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**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**



## **Vision for California State University, Fresno**

*We will become New California's premier engaged university, nationally recognized for our teaching, learning, transformational scholarship, and dynamic leadership which engages faculty, students, staff, and community in mutually beneficial and respectful collaboration benefiting the region and society as a whole.*

## **Priorities**

To realize this vision, the university will adopt the following priorities:

- **Develop an engaged and diverse student learning community** with graduates who value lifelong learning, possess a broad general education, communicate effectively, are mathematically literate, appreciate the fine arts, are committed to the principles of tolerance and freedom, and are concerned about the welfare of others and society.
- **Recruit and retain high quality, diverse faculty**, dedicated to teaching, research, creative activity and service, and are recognized for their active involvement in the application of knowledge.
- **Recruit and retain high quality, diverse staff and administrators** dedicated to the support of the academic mission of the university.
- **Engage in high quality research**, with particular emphasis on applications that support the region.
- **Build upon existing academic programs and create new academic programs** to help transform and develop the region.
- **Support and develop high quality graduate programs** appropriate to the needs of the region, and achieve the Carnegie classification of "Doctoral/Research University-Intensive" (for Carnegie classification information see [www.carnegiefoundation.org](http://www.carnegiefoundation.org)).
- **Play a major role in transforming our region** by employing the university's resources for the solution of problems and improvement of the lives and livelihoods of its citizens.
- **Establish partnerships and alliances that serve the region** and work with educational institutions to improve the commitment, quality and value of education.
- **Establish a positive and productive working environment** for the entire university community, which values the individual; supports teamwork and cooperation; requires honesty, integrity and civility; and inspires enthusiasm and pride.
- **Commit to continuous improvement** by planning, implementing, and evaluating new strategies and improving the university's operational and technological infrastructure to enhance instruction; support scholarship, research, creative activity and service; and facilitate the delivery of support services for students, staff, faculty and alumni.
- **Search effectively for resources from a wide range of sources** to support all members of the university community in their quest for innovation and excellence.
- **Demonstrate and communicate the quality of the university's programs**, students, faculty, staff and alumni and its many and diverse centers of excellence.

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<http://www.csufresno.edu/President/index.shtml>