

## **Working Group Members, Requirements of Affiliation, Priorities, and Lines of Inquiry**

### **Working Group 1: Mission and Goals**

The institution's mission defines its purpose within the context of higher education, the students it serves, and what it intends to accomplish. The institution's stated goals are clearly linked to its mission and specify how the institution fulfills its mission.

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#### Charge

1. Review the evolution of the mission statement and strategic goals since 2014 with emphasis on how these guiding tools positioned the HU students' well-being.
2. Examine how the mission statement and strategic goals influence the development and operation of academic programming, functional areas, and HU's philosophy of learning.
3. Consider the Requirements of Affiliation 2, 7, and 10.
4. Focus on the Institutional Priorities 2 and 4 considering the impact of planning on the enrolled HU students including relative policies and procedures.
5. Coordinate evidence with the Office of Assessment.
6. Determine areas of success, opportunities for continuous improvement, and where innovative efforts have strengthened the mission statement and strategic goals in support of the HU students.
7. Recommend prioritized areas for improvement focused on innovation and continuous improvement of the mission statement and strategic goals.

#### Requirements of Affiliation

RA 2 Operating with Enrolled Students  
RA 7 Approved Mission Statement and Related Goals  
RA10 Institutional Planning

#### Institutional Priorities

IP 2 Continuous Improvement  
IP 4 Innovation

#### Lines of Inquiry

- 1.1 How did the current mission statement and strategic goals evolve since 2014, and how have efforts and operations been redirected to support the institutional priorities?
- 1.2 How do the mission statement and the strategic goals guide all work of the university?
- 1.3 What evidence exists demonstrating how the mission statement and strategic goals drive and support student success, continuous improvement, innovation, and scholarly activities?
- 1.4 How well does HU engage the community of stakeholders in the periodic review of its mission and goals?
- 1.5 What evidence demonstrates the periodic assessment of the mission statement and strategic goals remain realistic and appropriate to the role that Harrisburg University plays as a higher education institution?