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Goal 4: Programs and Deliveries

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Goal 5: Partnerships and Innovations

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Goal 1: Student Access and Opportunity

In keeping with the vision and mission of the institution, Arkansas Tech University will provide access and opportunities to a diverse population of students.

Item 1:

Recruit and enroll first-time freshmen, transfer students, new graduate students and students who have dropped out/stopped out.

Item 2:

Enhance our programs and procedures in providing access to underrepresented student populations.

Item 3:

Make educational opportunities more financially accessible to prospective and current students.

Item 4:

Identify innovative opportunities to make college more affordable.

Item 5:

Increase the number of incoming students who participate in ATU college preparation and outreach programs.

Goal 2: Student Success and Support

In keeping with the vision and mission of the institution, Arkansas Tech University will provide programs and support for the success of students.

Item 1:

Increase student persistence, retention and graduation rates in all demographic categories.

Item 2:

Increase opportunities for high-impact practices, experiential learning and student engagement.

Item 3:

Provide increased support and opportunities to promote awareness of differing life circumstances, cultures and world views.

Goal 3: Our People and Resources

In keeping with the vision and mission of the institution, Arkansas Tech University will invest in and provide support for recruitment and retention of university's faculty and staff.

Item 1:

Establish new and begin implementation of compensation targets.

Item 2:

Expand recruitment for minority candidates for faculty and staff positions.

Item 3:

Increase resources and opportunities for stakeholder professional development.

Item 4:

Provide opportunity and support for faculty and staff mental health and well-being.

Item 5:

Update the university campus master plan for future building priorities and the long-term facilities maintenance plan.

Goal 4: Programs and Deliveries

In keeping with the vision and mission of the institution, Arkansas Tech University will provide students with quality and accessible academic and co-curricular programs.

Item 1:

Identify and implement academic and non-credit programs in response to market demand.

Item 2:

Increase the number of enhanced technology classrooms and the availability of online/virtual courses and programs.

Item 3:

Identify and implement new pathways to stackable courses and/or degree offerings.

Item 4:

Increase co-curricular program opportunities for prospective and current students.

Item 5:

Create operational procedures that eliminate barriers to innovation.

Goal 5: Partnerships and Innovation

In keeping with the vision and mission of the institution, Arkansas Tech University will strengthen the university and its offerings through innovative and engaging partnerships, internally and externally.

Item 1:

Form inter-and intra-campus/college/department academic partnerships that align with the university mission.

Item 2:

Enhance and expand external community and industry partnerships.

Item 3:

Develop and implement a career coaching model under the Arkansas Tech Institute in partnership with P-12, business and industry.

Item 4:

Expand partnerships with other 4-year and 2-year colleges and universities, domestic and international.

Item 5:

Increase the economic impact on the Arkansas River Valley region and the state.