VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

VISION

To be an inclusive community whose collective commitment to learning sparks transformative thinking, meaningful voice, and sustainable outcomes to better our world.

MISSION

To transform lives by providing access and opportunity, fostering diverse and inclusive communities, and advancing the power of discovery, learning and creative expression.

CORE VALUES

WE VALUE:

- *A distinctive blend of teaching, research, and creative excellence.*
- *Inquiry and discovery that expands knowledge and human understanding.*
- *Life-changing educational experiences for students with wide-ranging talents and aspirations.*
- *An inclusive environment for learning, working, and living that creates a genuine sense of belonging.*
- *Collaborative engagement that inspires positive change across campuses, communities, and throughout the world.*
- *Diversity of identities, cultures, beliefs, and thoughts.*
- *Freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas.*
- *Respect, kindness and purpose in all we do.*

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UNIVERSITY PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: **STUDENTS FIRST**

Ensure Kent State is a university where students thrive, belong, graduate, become engaged alumni and lifelong learners committed to a life of impact.

PRIORITY 2: **A DIVERSE KENT STATE**

Create a diverse learning environment through the recruitment and retention of a diverse student body, faculty, and staff.

PRIORITY 3: **A NATIONALLY DISTINCTIVE KENT STATE**

Bolster idea generation, innovation, and national distinction through investment in top-tier teaching, research and creative activities, and co-curricular programs.

PRIORITY 4: **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

Serve as an innovative and engaged partner to meet community needs and enhance quality of life in the region and state.

PRIORITY 5: **GLOBAL PRESENCE**

Leverage, expand, and elevate Kent State's global relationships, international engagement, and integration of global perspectives.

PRIORITY 6: **ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Ensure a culture of continuous improvement and the careful and responsible management of university resources and infrastructure.

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