

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Planning and Resource Development

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – G

DATE: August 10, 2017

SUBJECT: New Vision, Mission, and Values Statements for University Center-Sioux Falls

The Board of Regents received the report from the consulting firm FutureWorks on the University Center-Sioux Falls (UC-SF) at the [June 2017 meeting](#). The report included a recommendation for new mission, vision, and values statements for the UC-SF. The proposed statements emerged through discussion among the consultants, the project Steering Committee, and the project Planning Group (committee membership is available on p. 52 of the [report](#) presented to the Board at the June 2017 meeting). Those groups identified the following principles as important to the future of UC-SF: The UC-SF must be community-facing, must offer demand-driven programming, and must be student-centered.

The current UC-SF Mission Statement is:

To meet the developing human capital needs of the changing local economy, the South Dakota Public Universities and Research Center provides the greater Sioux Falls area convenient local access to quality academic programs, lifelong learning opportunities and student services from the six universities in the South Dakota Regental System. The University Center organizes facilities and support for university research and appropriate public/private research and innovation partnerships.

The proposed new vision, mission, and values statements are:

Vision

University Center-Sioux Falls will be a *primary driver of individual prosperity and economic vitality* for the Sioux Falls region and the state of South Dakota.

Mission

University Center-Sioux Falls provides local access to the state’s public university system, with an *emphasis on career-focused education* at the certificate to doctoral program levels.

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Values

Primary Value:

- *University Center-Sioux Falls is a student-centered and community-facing organization.*

Supporting Values:

- **ACCESS:** UC-Sioux Falls provides access to an *affordable, high-quality public education.*
- **EQUITY:** UC-Sioux Falls believes in *equity, diversity and inclusion* and respects the identities and needs of all people.
- **STUDENT SUCCESS:** UC-Sioux Falls provides *support services to help individuals achieve their highest potential* in their life and career.
- **PARTNERSHIP:** UC-Sioux Falls develops *community partnerships based on active collaboration* to achieve common goals.
- **WORKFORCE:** UC-Sioux Falls focuses on *academic programs that respond to regional workforce needs and prepare students for career success.*
- **TRANSFERABILITY:** UC-Sioux Falls strives to provide courses and programs with *seamless articulation between educational institutions* in the state's Regental and technical systems.
- **EFFICIENCY:** UC-Sioux Falls is dedicated to the *efficient and effective use of its resources.*