



Louisiana State University at Eunice
 Strategic Planning Committee
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Strategic Planning Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2025
Mumphrey Room 127
3 – 4:30 pm

Ms. Catlyn Lauret, Student Life Coordinator, Staff Senate Chair	Present
Ms. Kristie Broussard Leger, Interim Dean, Div of HSBT & Public Protection & Safety	Present
Ms. Rachelle Brown, Instructor, Communications, Faculty Senate Chairperson	Present
Ms. Melonie Ceaser, Interim Director of Facility Services and Safety Coordinator	Present
Mr. Audwin Donatto, Associate Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs	Present
Ms. Amanda Dunlap, Assist Prof of Mathematics, Depart Chair, Mathematics	Present
Ms. Alisha Fontenot, Director of Dual Enrollment and LSUE Academy	at BOR
Dr. Billy Fontenot, Interim Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences	Present
Mr. Gabriel Fontenot President, Student Government Association	Absent
Ms. Courtney Fruge, Human Resources Manager	Off-campus
Ms. Jamie Funk, Manager - Business Affairs	Present
Ms. Ashley Green, Clinical Coordinator of Radiologic Technology	Present
Mr. Stephen Heyward, Director of Information Technology	WD Meetings
Ms. Cassie Jobe-Ganucheau, Executive Director of Library & Student Support Services	Off-campus
Ms. Carey Lawson, Associate VC of Univ Advance and Exec Dir of the LSUE Found	Present
Ms. Felicia "Nikki" May, Assistant Professor of Business Administration	Present
Dr. Douglas Narby, Associate Professor of Psychology & Coord of Online Education	Present
Mr. Gary Reeves, Instructor of Communications	giving final
Mr. Donnie Thibodeaux, Registrar	Present
Mr. Travis Webb, Director of Strategic Communication	Off-campus
Mr. Jeff Willis, Director of Athletics	Off-campus
Dr. Nancee Sorenson, Chancellor (Ex Officio)	Present
Dr. John Hamlin, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost (Ex Officio)	Present
Dr. Paul Fowler, Executive Director for IE and Accreditation (Ex Officio)	Present

- I. Approve the meeting minutes from April 21, 2025
 Kristie Broussard-Leger motioned and Billy Fontenot seconded; adopted with no dissent as amended.
- II. Continue editing
 - a. Vision – discussed briefly with an AI version being generated after the meeting.
 - b. Mission – discussed, but not edited. The need for the mission and vision to complement each other was discussed. Beyond that, no further discussion took place.
 - c. Values

The committee spent most of the meeting discussing the values and creating introductory sentences for each. A number of issues were brought up such as

1. Specific wording for each value
2. The importance of accessibility, accountability, and responsibility
3. The inclusion of specific constituencies or stakeholders in the statements, ultimately deciding to focus on the broader concept of responsibility
4. Using words such as upward mobility and/or improving lives
5. The order of each list of descriptors

III. Current Strategic Goals (retain/add/subtract?): To serve the citizens of Louisiana and position the University strategically, LSU Eunice seeks to:

- a. Ensure student access
- b. Strengthen student success
- c. Expand partnerships
- d. Demonstrate a culture of continuous improvement

The strategic goals were discussed briefly toward the end of the meeting, but no changes were made.

IV. Old business – none

V. New Business – none

VI. Next meeting on May 19, 2025 at 3 pm in A-127

VII. Adjourn Meeting – Rachelle Brown motioned to adjourn, seconded by Jamie Funk, no dissent.

Vision, Mission, and Values:

5/5/25 Draft Vision:

Louisiana State University at Eunice will be a premier two-year institution of higher education, fostering **academic?** excellence **and workforce development?** through responsiveness, innovation, and partnerships at the state and national level.

AI Version from Doug:

Louisiana State University at Eunice proudly offers accessible, affordable, and high-quality programs that empower individuals with lifelong knowledge, practical skills, and lasting value—driving meaningful impact in the communities served.

Paul altered AI version:

Louisiana State University at Eunice proudly, driving meaningful impact in the communities served, offers accessible, affordable, and high-quality programs that empower individuals with lifelong knowledge, practical skills, and lasting value.

3/24/25 Draft Mission Statement:

Louisiana State University at Eunice provides accessible, affordable, high quality, and high value programs that extend lifelong knowledge and skills **to its stakeholders**.

Current Values: LSU Eunice

<i>Seek</i> Truth	<i>Embody</i> Responsibility	<i>Provide</i> Accessibility	<i>Promote</i> Collaboration	<i>Foster</i> Knowledge
<p>Seek truth and excellence in all endeavors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value Honesty • Promote Respect • Be Accountable • Uphold Transparency • Invite Open Dialogue • Integrity 	<p>Embody responsibility to constituencies through teaching and upholding accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationally recognized • Accredited programs of Value • Workforce Driven • Expert Faculty • Fiscally responsible stewardship • Provide upward mobility • Quality • Integrity • Honesty • Respect • Positive return on investment 	<p>Provide accessibility by removing barriers to higher education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Admission • Credit for Prior Learning • Veteran-Friendly • Flexible scheduling • 100% Online Options • Multiple Locations • Affordability • Holistic Student Support Services 	<p>Promote collaboration through educational and workforce partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement • Business and Industry Advisory Boards • High School Partnerships • College-Readiness Programs • Transfer programs • Transferable Credits • Internships • Focus on solutions • Improve lives 	<p>Foster Knowledge through learning and discovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill Development • Primary Research • Applied Research • Digital Literacy • Advanced Technology • Shared LSU Talent and Resources • Know • Understand • Develop skills • Unending quest for knowledge

Additional words that were either in the LSU values or in the 2020 values:

excellence

alumni engagement

infrastructure

Culturally adept

Safety

LSU Tradition