



Louisiana State University at Eunice
 Strategic Planning Committee
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Strategic Planning Meeting Minutes for May 19, 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	Absent
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	Out of Town
Ms. Alisha Fontenot, Director of Dual Enrollment and LSUE Academy	Present
Dr. Billy Fontenot, Interim Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences	Present
Student Representative	
Ms. Courtney Fruge, Human Resources Manager	Present
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	Present
Ms. Carey Lawson, Associate VC of Univ Advance and Exec Dir of the LSUE Found	On Zoom
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	Absent
Mr. Donnie Thibodeaux, Registrar	Present
Mr. Travis Webb, Director of Strategic Communication	Present
Mr. Jeff Willis, Director of Athletics	Absent
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 May 5, 2025. Billy Fontenot motioned and Courtney Fruge seconded; adopted with no dissent.
- II. Discuss Deloitte Insights: 2025 Higher Education Trends. Fowler left his copy in the office.
- III. Continue editing (see attached)
 - a. Vision – updated. The AI versions were discussed and the committee decided to keep the original version.
 - b. Mission – the word workforce was retained.

c. Values – updated

All were streamlined with redundancy removed being sure to keep words like constituencies, safety, credit for prior learning

- IV. Current Strategic Goals – updated (see attached). The committee believed that the four goals are central to many institutions so they remained; however, the first sentence was revised to eliminate the words Louisiana citizens because many of our students are from other states.
- V. Old Business – none
- VI. New Business – Fowler mentioned that he would bring the institutional “goals” to the next meeting to discuss because they are used in some SACSCOC Standards for various reasons.

Next Steps

- 1. Doug Narby will run the mission statement through AI for potential improvements.
 - 2. Paul Fowler to look up the institutional goals used in one of the SACSCOC standards for discussion at the next meeting. He will also bring the Deloitte article to the next meeting.
 - 3. Committee to continue refining the strategic goals at the next meeting.
 - 4. Committee to consider whether to keep or revise the existing institutional goals at the next meeting.
- VII. Adjourn Meeting. Jamie Funk motioned to adjourn. Billy Fontenot seconded. Approved with no dissent.

Vision, Mission, and Values:

5/19/25 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.

5/19/25 Draft Mission Statement:

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

5/19/25 Draft Strategic Goal language

To achieve this mission, LSU Eunice seeks to:

1. Ensure student access
2. Strengthen student success
3. Expand partnerships
4. Demonstrate a culture of continuous improvement

2013 “Goals” from the Catalog

In fulfillment of this mission, Louisiana State University Eunice strives to achieve the following:

1. Encourage traditional and nontraditional populations to take advantage of educational opportunities.
2. Create a learning environment which facilitates the integration of knowledge and the development of the whole person.
3. Provide a general education which requires all students to master the skills and competencies necessary for lifelong learning.
4. Provide programs which parallel four-year college and university courses which are directly transferable.
5. Prepare students to meet employment opportunities as determined by regional needs.
6. Prepare programs of developmental studies which will upgrade student skills to the levels necessary for successful college experience.
7. Provide the necessary support services to help students realize their maximum potential.
8. Create and offer programs of Continuing/Adult Education and community service which respond to the needs of the area.

These items are used in SACSOC Standard

2.1. Institutional Mission

6.1 Full-Time Faculty

6.2b Program Faculty

8.1 Student Achievement

Current Values: LSU Eunice

<i>Seek Truth</i>	<i>Embody Responsibility</i>	<i>Provide Accessibility</i>	<i>Promote Collaboration</i>	<i>Foster Knowledge</i>
<p>Seek truth and excellence in all endeavors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value Honesty • Promote Respect • Be Accountable • Uphold Transparency • Open Dialogue • Integrity 	<p>Embody responsibility 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 • Safety 	<p>Provide accessibility by removing barriers</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 • Alumni Engagement • Business and Industry Advisory Boards • High School Partnerships • College-Readiness Programs • Transfer programs • Transferable Credits • Internships 	<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