



SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

**REVISED DRAFT MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS
DRAFT VALUES STATEMENT**

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**(Input from Strategic Planning Committee
and NEASC Committee)**



∞ Current Mission Statement

- ✓ The University's mission is to enhance its position as the preeminent comprehensive metropolitan public university of the State of Connecticut. As a learning community grounded in the values of liberal education, the University is committed to students distinguished by their intellectual competencies, their skills for flexible adaptation to global change, and by their habits of cultural enrichment for life-long inquiry. As the lead institution of advanced study in the CSU system, SCSU is committed to the professional preparations of graduate learners for success in their careers and in service to their communities. As an academic environment, the University is committed to innovative teaching strategies and to scholarship and creative activity that produces knowledge, refreshes faculty expertise and amplifies teaching effectiveness.



∞ Draft Mission Statement A

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University provides quality, affordable education to students who are eager to learn, engage, and make a contribution to the local and global world in which they live.

∞ Draft Mission Statement B

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to providing a positive learning environment through engaged teacher-scholars who instill a life-long commitment to learning and making a difference in the world in which they live.



∞ Draft Vision Statement

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University will be recognized as a model urban institution, committed to making a real difference in the lives of students, the state and the region. Southern Connecticut State University will provide its students an opportunity to become life-long learners through the efforts of talented and dedicated faculty and staff who constantly seek to deploy technology and comprehensive support functions in the most service-oriented manner possible.



∞ Draft Values Statement

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to focusing on the growth and the success of the individual student, forever striving to meet expectations by ensuring quality in all undergraduate and graduate academic programs and operations.
- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to fostering a positive, professional environment that promotes civility, integrity, honesty, and collegiality.
- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to the community in which it resides through meaningful engagement and dialogue, thereby enabling the creation of a nimble and responsive model of urban learning.



∞ Draft Values Statement

- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to enabling its students to be successful in an ever-challenging world that values and expects clarity of oral and written communication; team building; and data analysis and synthesis leading to thoughtful decision making.
- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to designing innovative ways of encouraging faculty, staff and students to be innovative and passionate about their work.
- ✓ Southern Connecticut State University is committed to improving the manner in which it communicates with all members of the University, past and present, through the dissemination of accurate and timely information.