### Mission, Values, & Learning Core
- Welfare and intellectual progress of students
- Academic competencies, professional skills, critical and creative abilities, and ethical values
- Rigorous and contemporary understanding of the liberal arts, sciences, and professional disciplines
- Active learning, collaborative work, applied settings

### Presidential Goals
- Improve grad rates; improve ext. support for schools
- Cultivate donors, support; focus budgeting on core; match facilities
- Focus on student learning, activities
- Finance and support

### WASC Guidelines
- A Northridge degree means….
- Capacity; learning organization;
- educational effectiveness;
- alignment of planning w/ programs and budgets

### Extended Learning
- Life-long learning; career advising
- Critical thinking, communication, inter-p
- Evolution aiming for 50% revenue delta over 5 yrs; feeds new programming
- Continuous cycle; usage of external stakeholders, too
- Rewards innovative programming
- Train faculty in on-line, cohort, self-paced

### Quality by Assess, Improve, Support
- Quality of our academic and activity programs is central to funding and support
- Professional development of faculty, staff and administrators

### Selective Distinction
- Reward our efforts of greatest distinction
- State and national leadership

### Educational/Inst. Values
- Respect for All People
- Academic freedom; civil conversation
- Alliances with the Community
- Innovation, Experimentation, and Creativity
- Intellectual and creative risks
- Sustaining a democracy, applying technology to wise purposes, securing a humane world community, sustaining the bounty of the Earth
- Personal satisfaction and pride in our collective achievement

### Quality Builds Reputation
- First choice for university applicants who seek a rigorous, collaborative teaching/learning experience
- Regional leader
- Local and national recognition for our distinctive achievements