

Goals and Objectives of Marywood University

Goal 1 Provide a values based context for university experiences.

- A majority of students will participate in service opportunities in an on-going way.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the ethical dimensions of their fields of study.
- A majority of students will participate in spiritual development activities.
- Employees will demonstrate core values in the work place.

Goal 2 Foster an awareness and appreciation of the pluralistic nature of contemporary society.

- Graduates will choose to study or work in multicultural settings either at home or abroad.
- Students will demonstrate a deeper appreciation for cultural diversity and an understanding of global issues.
- Enrolled students will travel abroad during their college years.
- Employee groups and governing bodies will reflect the pluralistic nature of contemporary society.

Goal 3 Provide a supportive and welcoming environment to a diverse academic community.

- Students enrolled in any program will fulfill their academic goals by successfully completing their degree work.
- An increasing number of racially and culturally diverse students and employees will choose Marywood as a welcoming community.
- Students from a cross-section of socio-economic groups will enroll in each incoming class.
- Campus constituencies will express satisfaction with all campus services.

Goal 4 Prepare people for socially responsible leadership roles.

- Students will participate in an internship or practicum experience.
- Students will demonstrate a significant level of co-curricular activities.
- Students will experience positive interactions with faculty members outside of class.
- Employees will serve as role models of socially responsible leaders.

Goal 5 Provide a challenging instructional program.

- Students will demonstrate achievement of cognitive skills at a level comparable to peers on standardized tests.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically by engaging in research activities and by developing problem solving strategies.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to integrate the liberal arts tradition with their professional specializations.
- Students will demonstrate competence in both information literacy skills and communications skills.
- Faculty will provide evidence of ongoing scholarly activity.

Goal 6 Inspire a sense of personal responsibility for responding to social justice issues.

- Faculty, staff, and students will participate in projects designed to address social inequities.
 - Students will demonstrate knowledge of both national and international social justice issues.
 - Faculty, students, and staff will serve as advocates for justice in their personal and professional lives.
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Related Documents

0.100.1 – Mission Statement of Marywood University
0.200.1 – Catholic Identity Statement
0.300.1 – Core Values of Marywood University
0.400.1 – Sponsorship
0.600.1 – Strategic Plan

History of the Goals and Objectives of Marywood University

04/17/04 - Reviewed by the Board of Trustees.
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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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