

MISSION

We prepare students to create the future.

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Michigan Tech will be a national university of choice.

Michigan Tech will be a nationally prominent and internationally recognized technological university which bridges technology and business and will meet the needs of a global and technologically rich society through excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, scholarship, and research.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The success of our students will always be the most important measure of the success of the institution.

Everyone's contribution to our success is needed, and will be valued and rewarded.

Through collaborative efforts we will serve the people of Michigan, the nation, and the world.

Hallmarks of this university will be the creativity and leadership of our graduates, the relevance and benefits of our research, and the value we place on ethics, sustainability, diversity, and quality of life.

MTUs faculty will emphasize scholarship, research and inspirational teaching. Our faculty should be read and respected by leaders of science, industry, government, policy groups and business.

Engineering, science and technology, and the business of technology, will remain the focus of our university. We recognize that success in this focus requires vital programs that contribute to the cultural development, social skills and well-rounded education of our students.

OUR GOALS

GOAL 1: Provide an outstanding and relevant learning environment, consistent with a national university of choice.

GOAL 2: Expand our scholarship and research activities, sustaining successful existing programs while pursuing new endeavors in carefully targeted areas.

GOAL 3: Identify the best size and blend for our educational programs, which have a diverse student body, faculty, and staff.

GOAL 4: Be the residential campus that provides a sense of diverse community and student experiences that develop the whole person.

GOAL 5: Provide an optimized administrative framework with sound physical, technological, and financial resources that are consistent with a national university of choice.

GOAL 6: Support economic development, public sector outreach, and distance education appropriate for a technological university.

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- we will develop strategic initiatives and campaigns in support of the strategic plan, complete with identification of timelines, resources necessary, and budgetary impact;
- we will identify specific sources of funding for our strategic initiatives and develop specific plans to obtain this funding;
- we will allocate and reallocate resources in favor of successful or high-demand programs;
- we will keep Michigan Tech accessible for all qualified students through a competitive package of tuition, scholarships, financial aid, and aggressive procurement of appropriate state, private, and corporate funding.