



American
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New Faculty Orientation
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Mission Statement

The American University of Armenia aims to have an impact on students and the community as a center of academic excellence, innovation, inquiry, and diversity that contributes to the further development and advancement of Armenia, the region and the world through teaching and scholarship, fostering creativity, integrity and community service.



12 Institutional Goals

Goal 1: To offer a breadth and diversity of internationally competitive and quality academic programs whose student learning outcomes are aligned to global and Armenian market needs

Goal 2: To develop and recognize a community of scholars dedicated to a research agenda that reflects AUA's four sectors: Scholarship of Discovery, Scholarship of Integration, Scholarship of Application and Scholarship of Teaching

Goal 3: To recruit, enroll and retain highly qualified and diverse students who have the potential to succeed at AUA

Goal 4: To strengthen the foundational core faculty reflecting academic excellence, diversity, democratic values and the mission of the University

Goal 5: To recruit and retain qualified staff dedicated to the University's mission

Goal 6: To foster a collegiate environment that offers services and programming promoting student engagement and success



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Goal 7: To ensure state-of-the-art facilities and innovative technologies for fostering the student learning experience

Goal 8: To achieve fiscal sustainability by securing sufficient financial resources to assure current and projected operations while upholding the principle of equal access to all qualified students

Goal 9: To effectively promote the University's accomplishments and impact

Goal 10: To provide educational and developmental programs in the community broadening the impact of the University

Goal 11: To maintain and develop effective alumni relations to ensure their active engagement with the University and broader society

Goal 12: To ensure that AUA's administrative structure and policies facilitate learning and research/scholarship, foster quality improvement and support the University's organization and governance



Operationalizing the Plan

Operational Objective: Why should this be a priority?	Specific Tactics for 2017-2018	Expectations for Success by June 2018	Data Sets and Assessments to be generated and reviewed	Fiscal and Human Resources needed	Unit Responsible
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Related Issues

Assessment

- At levels of Individual and Unit/Program/College
- Mapping these objectives/action priorities to institutional plan
- Data Analysis – Evidence-based decision making
- Closing the Loop

Open communication and broaden participation base



Participation

College Level

- Program assessment
- New program development

University Level

- Faculty Senate
- Ad Hoc, Advisory and Standing Committees

