

After an inclusive, campus-wide process of review*, the following mission statement has been approved by Dr. Rallo for submittal to the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

Angelo State University, a member of the Texas Tech University System, delivers undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and professional disciplines. In a learning-centered environment distinguished by its integration of teaching, research, creative endeavor, service, and co-curricular experiences, ASU prepares students to be responsible citizens and to have productive careers.

Our mission statement was re-written, based on your input, to reflect

- Our basic purpose (why do we exist? *To prepare “students to be responsible citizens and to have productive careers”*)
- Our business (what do we do to fulfill our purpose? *“deliver undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and professional disciplines”*)
- Our values (what principles and beliefs guide our work? *“a learning-centered environment distinguished by its integration of teaching, research, creative endeavor, service, and co-curricular experiences”*)

Please use this link to review the approved value statements and the master goals:

<http://www.angelo.edu/services/strategy/Mission, Vision, Value Statements, and Master Goals .html>

(As previously announced, the Vision Statement is forthcoming, generated as a component of the process of academic planning.)

Thank you for the many thoughtful comments and suggestions received throughout this process of review. The mission statement will become official upon the approval of the Board of Regents and the Coordinating Board at their March 2009 meetings.

**The process of campus-wide discussion generated over 350 responses through*

---Six days of public displays of drafts

---Four open-agenda meetings

---Interactive website

All comments were reviewed by members of the original “planning pod” that generated the first draft of the mission, etc., as presented April 2, 2008.

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