

**Top Five Strategic Priorities for Angelo State University and Alignment with TTUS Plan  
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| ASU Priority  | Aligned with TTUS Goal   | Rationale  |
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| <p>1. Academic program growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Nursing and Allied Health</li> <li>b. Physical Therapy</li> <li>c. Agriculture</li> <li>d. College of Business</li> <li>e. Expansion of Graduate Studies</li> <li>f. TTU/TTUHSC collaborative programs</li> <li>g. Accreditation (NCATE, AACSB)</li> <li>h. Honors program enhancements</li> <li>i. Identification of other programs of emphasis as resources and mission dictate</li> </ul> | <p><u>Goal I:</u> <i>Increase and promote student success...to improve higher education participation and supply a well-equipped, educated workforce for the State of Texas.</i></p> <p><u>Goal II:</u> <i>Strengthen academic quality and reputation...to attract and retain the best faculty, staff, and students.</i></p> <p><u>Goal IV:</u> <i>Further outreach and service...to improve our communities and enrich their quality of life.</i></p> <p><u>Goal V:</u> <i>Increase and maximize resources...to ensure affordability for students and accountability to the State of Texas.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first two academic programs are those identified by the academic planning committee to align with the facilities request for a Nursing building</li> <li>• The third supports the permanent funding request for MIR.</li> <li>• The fourth reflects the projected growth of College of Business upon attainment of AACSB accreditation</li> <li>• Grad school expansion reflects opportunities for growth in degree areas that build on ASU's strengths and meet market demand</li> <li>• Collaborative programs with TTU &amp; TTUHSC will use resources in a collaborative, creative, efficient manner and provide more opportunities for students and for faculty to engage in collaborative research and program development</li> <li>• Honors program enhancements will provide a more rigorous and challenging academic environment and the affiliation with TTU Honors program should reap benefits for both institutions</li> </ul> |
| <p>2. Residential campus</p>  | <p><u>Goal I:</u> <i>Increase and promote student success...to improve higher education participation and supply a well-equipped, educated workforce for the State of Texas.</i></p> <p><u>Goal IV:</u> <i>Further outreach and service...to improve our communities and enrich their quality of life.</i></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributes to enrollment growth, especially if alternative housing options are considered to accommodate the expected increase in graduate students</li> <li>• An increase in services and support for more on-campus students will promote student engagement</li> </ul>  |

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| 3. HSI status   | <u>Goal I:</u> <i>Increase and promote student success...to improve higher education participation and supply a well-equipped, educated workforce for the State of Texas.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In line with State enrollment directives (like Closing the Gap)</li> <li>• Reflects attention to State demographics</li> </ul>          |
| 4. Recruitment and retention  | <u>Goal I:</u> <i>Increase and promote student success...to improve higher education participation and supply a well-equipped, educated workforce for the State of Texas.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-evident in light of institutional, TTUS, and State of Texas goals for growth</li> </ul>  |
| 5. Implementation of integrated strategic planning and resource allocation/re-allocation process. | <u>Goal V:</u> <i>Increase and maximize resources...to ensure affordability for students and accountability to the State of Texas.</i>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demands for accountability and transparency dictate that such integration is necessary for effective management of resources</li> </ul> |

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