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Institutional Mission

The institution has a clearly defined, comprehensive, and published mission statement that is specific to the institution and appropriate for higher education. The mission addresses teaching and learning and, where applicable, research and public service.

Judgment

Compliant Non-Compliant Not Applicable

Narrative

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Angelo State University has a clearly defined and published mission statement that is specific to the institution and appropriate for an institution of higher education.

ASU's mission statement is as follows:

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.

As described in Vision 2020 Update 2012 (p. 25), ASU's mission statement clearly reflects the institution's values and aligns with the seven Master Goals that serve as the foundation for the strategic plan. The university publishes its mission statement on its website (Mission published on website), in its student handbook (ASU Student Handbook 2011–2012, page 4), and in several other printed and electronic documents, such as the undergraduate and graduate catalogs (ASU Undergraduate Catalog 2011–2012, page 8; ASU Graduate Catalog 2011–2012, page 7). The current mission statement was approved by the Board of Regents of the TTU System in March 2009 and by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in April 2009, as documented in Comprehensive Standard 3.1.1, Mission. The curricula for all ASU academic programs, including those offered through distance education, are directly related and appropriate to the institutional mission, as outlined in Federal Requirement 4.2, Program curriculum.