

1.S - Criterion 1 - Summary

The institution's mission is clear and articulated publicly; it guides the institution's operations.

Summary

Iowa State University, one of the nation's first land grant institutions, serves Iowa and the world through its tripartite missions of education, research, and extension. ISU a member of the American Association of Universities (AAU) and is classified as a Carnegie Research University with Very High Research Activity.

The University's mission, vision, and strategic plan are developed through a public and inclusive process that balances multiple roles, responsibilities, and priorities, and reflects a strong institutional commitment to diversity. The mission and strategic plan are operationalized by institutional leadership and articulated to all stakeholders to ensure alignment at every level. Strategic plan objectives are tracked and discussed publicly; current areas of emphasis include AAU measures, growing research and graduate programs, and maintaining a strong undergraduate curriculum.

Sources

There are no sources.