Division of Student Affairs & Strategic Planning

- Student Engagement & Belonging
- Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion
- Healthy Excellence
- Career Development
- Leadership

STUDENT EXPERIENCE
We will ensure all students feel a sense of belonging and have easy access to the resources they need to learn, grow, and flourish.
Key Objectives

• Launch a new Student Life Series, including a University 101 course for all first-year students and a robust second-year experience of curricular and extracurricular elements.

• Foster vibrant campus living communities where students love to live.

• Create an Undergraduate Student Employment Office, connecting students to on-campus jobs that help build relevant career skills.

• Increase equitable access to residential, social, and gathering spaces for all students.
We aspire to distinguish WashU as a place where students graduate even healthier than when they arrive.

Healthy students are successful students.
Healthy habits lead to lives of happiness and success.
Being a healthy adult requires a foundation of learned healthy habits.
Key Objectives

• Build a new, best-in-class Health and Well-Being Center.

• Create effective promotion programs and partnerships that teach healthy habits and cultivate a culture of well-being on the Danforth Campus.

• Enhance the vital resources of Counseling & Psychological Services.

• Invest in successful programs like WashU Cares and Disability Resources, including adaptive technologies and customized supports.
We will increase access and inclusion for all students, foster honest conversation, encourage the fair exchange of ideas, and build understanding of diverse lived experiences at WashU.
Key Objectives

• Bolster our dialogue across differences curriculum to engage diverse worldviews and increase literacy in areas such as: politics, religion, ethics, class, race, gender, and sexual orientation.

• Invest in services for our first-generation or limited-income (FGLI) students which provide mentorship and real-world experiences that prepare them to be global leaders in their chosen field, including a new four-year program.
Leadership

We will create a renewed focus on leadership as an essential quality for WashU graduates. Define a shared university vision and approach to leadership development that will shape the leaders of tomorrow.
Key Objectives

• Develop WashU’s unique brand of leadership development, partnering both academic and co-curricular elements.

• Provide students with opportunities to cultivate their capabilities to lead and influence others for good while developing their unique leadership identities, in a variety of formal and informal settings.
We will chart a course for career discovery and create pathways to meaningful and competitive employment opportunities throughout our students’ lives.
Key Objectives

• Create ONE career center and a four-year career curriculum requirement for all undergraduate students.

• Provide all students with opportunities for at least two fully-funded pre-professional experiences, e.g. internships, research, or co-ops.

• Develop partnerships with employers to position WashU as a leading institution in attracting talent to their organizations.

• Expand services to all alumni through the life of their career.
We are WashU.

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Inspire a transformational experience…
Create our leaders of tomorrow…
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