

This email was received from SAC yesterday afternoon.

After much discussion, SAC has put together our recommended changes/additions to the FGCU Vision and Mission.

Vision

We noticed that the Vision is national; however, the mission is regional. We also feel that our vision has changed from growing to retaining. We feel these two should be reflected in the Vision. We suggest the following verbiage:

“Florida Gulf Coast University will achieve regional and national prominence by providing high quality undergraduate and graduate education and demonstrating leadership in sustainability and nurturance of student growth and success.”

Mission

Overall we feel the Mission is good; however, like the Vision, the Mission is a little out dated. We recommend that “Established on the verge of the 21st century” is removed. We also recommend an additional sentence be added to the second paragraph so that it reads:

“Outstanding faculty uphold challenging academic standards and balance research, scholarly activities, and service expectations with their central responsibilities of teaching and mentoring. *A dedicated staff serves the University and provides excellent academic support in operational, managerial, and technical roles, which have significant impact on student learning, persistence and success.* Working together, faculty and staff of the University transform students’ lives and the Southwest Florida region.”

Thank You,

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