

# *Three Priorities*

## Strategic Priority: Rethinking Undergraduate Education

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Lead Office of the Vice-President and Provost

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Description Re-imagine and reinvent undergraduate education at a research-intensive university, in light of current economic and social challenges, and take advantage of emerging opportunities, including new pedagogical technologies

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Goals

- Prepare students effectively for lifelong success
- Reaffirm and rethink liberal arts education
- Demonstrate how our teaching programs prepare students for successful careers and create larger societal benefit
- Anticipate, leverage recent developments in teaching and learning technologies

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Key Elements

- Research-based learning
- Experience-based learning
- Internationalized learning
- New learning modes and technologies
- Facilitating the transition from study to work

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Milestones & Deliverables

- Appoint Vice-Provost, Innovations in Undergraduate Education
- Catalogue and publicize courses and internships with research, experience and international components
- Create more research opportunities for undergraduates, leveraging our large graduate education enterprise
- Create more research-/experience-based opportunities abroad, working with strategic partners
- Support further exploration of online teaching technologies and new modes of teaching and learning; encouraging sharing of best practices across University, and learning from our international partners
- Conduct real-time research on new teaching and learning methods, utilizing new data analytic tools and applying findings to improve our practices
- Continue curriculum review and renewal in first-entry divisions to update, refresh liberal education models, focus on competencies
- Promote transition initiatives, internships, co-op, PEY, Co-Curricular Record
- Promote entrepreneurial opportunities for interested students

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