**Illinois State**

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**Goal Statements**

**Executive Summary**

2016 Goal Statements of the President and Board are attached.

**Board of Trustees**

**Illinois State University**

**Statement of Goals**

President’s Statement of Goals for 2016:

1. Provide leadership in securing an appropriate FY2016 State of Illinois operating and capital appropriation for Illinois State. Work with public university presidents, Governor and staff, legislative leadership, Board of Trustees, Illinois Board of Higher Education, students, faculty, staff and alumni to achieve results.
2. Work with the Illinois Board of Higher Education, state legislators and the Governor's office to enhance state awareness of Illinois State's commitment to higher education excellence, including Board of Trustees members as appropriate. Continue to guide Illinois State's presence with congressional leaders locally and in Washington, D.C.
3. Provide leadership in continuing to develop unique academic and co-curricular experiences for faculty, staff and students. Continue to achieve goals under *Educating Illinois* through the University's shared governance model.
4. Enroll a robust, diverse and academically motivated student body that reflects the state's population. Foster a campus environment that is welcoming to individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences.
5. Provide fundraising leadership for annual fundraising efforts and internal preparation for comprehensive fundraising campaign. Strengthen connections with alumni and other internal and external stakeholders.
6. Provide leadership and work with Board of Trustees to identify areas of programmatic and physical expansion.
7. Provide leadership for Center for Civic Engagement initiative.
8. Provide leadership for Campus Climate Diversity initiative.
9. Provide leadership for increased internationalization efforts.
10. Conduct and complete search for Vice President for Student Affairs. Continue efforts to attract and retain faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds.
11. Communicate, promote and market Illinois State’s strengths and successes to internal and external constituencies.
12. Provide leadership to the Board in reviewing strategic issues facing the University.

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Board of Trustees Statement of Goals 2016

1. Support and assist the President in reaching his annual goals.
2. Support the institution in its efforts to provide a premier education experience for students, preparing them for success in a culturally and economically diverse environment.
3. Promote a stronger university image that clearly describes the strengths of the University, its students and academic programs which distinguish Illinois State as the premier state university in Illinois.
4. Explore ways to enhance faculty and staff compensation in 2016 in order to attract and retain the best faculty and staff possible.
5. Oversee the implementation of *Educating Illinois, Campus Master Plan* and *Long-Range Financial Plan* for Illinois State.
6. Build strong working relationships with the students, alumni, faculty, staff, potential donors and other stakeholders through participation in activities on and off campus.
7. Continue the process for the design and construction for projects currently underway and continue to advocate for funding for the ongoing enhancement of the University’s physical facilities and environment as identified in the *Campus Master Plan.*
8. Reaffirm the Board’s strong commitment to building an institution that mirrors the diverse culture of the State of Illinois and maintain efforts to offer awelcoming and caring environment for all students, faculty and staff.
9. Assist the President and the Division of University Advancement in promoting Illinois State to alumni and a variety of supporters.
10. Assure the smooth integration of all new Trustees. Provide opportunities for Trustee orientation, education and training.
11. Strengthen and cultivate relationships with the Illinois General Assembly, the Governor’s Office and the Federal Government.
12. Continue involvement and support all ongoing fundraising activities by the University, including academic, athletic and student development programs.
13. Support University efforts to attract and recruit academically talented students while working with the President to enhance need-based and merit-based financial assistance.