Institutional Goals for President Lee Todd
Academic Year 2008-09

1. Enhance the diversity of the university’s students, faculty and staff. 10

2. Focus on communications, activities and interactions with students, faculty, staff and Board of Trustees members. 10

3. Strong oversight and management of university financials.
   • Close monitoring of hospital expansion
   • Continue cost control and continuous improvement efforts
   • Keep capital projects on schedule, including campus renovations
   • Revise the Top 20 Business Plan to define goals and funding strategies 10

4. Maintain focus and progress on faculty hiring. 10

5. Enhance the quality of the student body.
   • Improve GPA and ACT scores of entering class
   • Increase efforts to improve retention and graduation rates
   • Focus resources on attracting community college transfers and maintaining student access 10

6. Provide oversight to Athletics. Avoid any major NCAA violations. 10

7. Foster community, corporate and government partnerships. 10

8. Continue the focus on research growth.
   • Increase federal and private research dollars
   • Continue progress at Coldstream Research Park
   • Advance commercialization and economic development efforts
   • Strengthen the undergraduate research experience 10

9. Sustain development/fundraising efforts.
   • Focus on scholarship giving 10

10. Continue to promote the university on a state and national level. 10