## **MISSION STATEMENT**

INSTITUTION: Lamar University APB: January 24, 1986

APB: January 31, 1992 APB: October 23, 1998 APB: January 24, 2002 APB: July 20, 2006

APB: July 29, 2010

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Lamar University is a comprehensive public university educating a diverse student body, preparing students for leadership and lifelong learning in a multicultural world, and enhancing the future of Southeast Texas, the state, the nation and the world through teaching, research and creative activity, and service.

## CORE VALUES

To provide a learning environment of the highest quality and integrity, Lamar University values...

Our **STUDENTS**, including their curricular and extracurricular activities;

Our **FACULTY** and **STAFF**, high quality employees who are committed to educating and serving our students;

Our commitment to **DIVERSITY** in ideas, people, and access;

Our collegial **ENVIRONMENT** with contemporary, functional and pleasing facilities, a safe campus, and responsible fiscal management;

Our bonds with **SOUTHEAST TEXAS**, the **STATE**, and **NATION**, and the **WORLD**, including our alumni and friends, through economic and educational development, research and creative activity, service, and outreach.