MISSION STATEMENT

INSTITUTION: West Texas A&M University

APB: December 4, 1987
APB: July 15, 1994
APB: October 28, 1994
APB: October 23, 1998
APB: April 18, 2002
APB: July 20, 2006
APB: July 29, 2010

MISSION:

West Texas A&M University, a member of The Texas A&M University System, is a student-centered, learning community dedicated to educating tomorrow's leaders through innovative academic and co-curricular undergraduate and graduate programs. The University serves as the principal academic and cultural center of a multi-state region and is a significant catalyst for economic development by expanding the frontiers of knowledge through education, research, and consultation. Its faculty and staff prepare students for leadership roles both in their chosen careers and as citizens of the nation and the world. West Texas A&M University is committed to providing a technology-rich education, constantly improving its academically challenging educational experience, and engaging students through effective teaching and practical experiences emphasizing inquiry, discussion, research, creative activities, experiential learning, and service. The University is committed to the intellectual, professional, and social growth of students by providing an education grounded in the liberal arts and opportunities to develop strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills, an understanding of cultural diversity, a commitment to ethical behavior, and appreciation for the fine arts and humanities, and a desire for life-long learning.

GOALS:

West Texas A&M University fulfills its mission by committing to the following goals:

- Provide opportunities to develop strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Ensure an understanding of cultural diversity
- Pledge a commitment to ethical behavior
- Instill an appreciation for the fine arts and humanities
- Generate a desire for life-long learning