**Saint Mary’s University Strategic Priorities: 2017-2022**

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| **Key Pillars** | **Qualifiers** | **Program Alignment** |
| **Discovery and Innovation** | * Promote innovative and distinctive pedagogies and student curriculum
* Improve the holistic student experience
* Graduating students with creative and entrepreneurial mindsets
* Deliver a student-focused experiential and academic service-learning strategy
* Promote both foundational and community-engaged research
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| **Intercultural Learning** | * Position SMU as a national leader in international and intercultural education
* Enhance learning opportunities for Indigenous students and enhance Indigenous cultural education
* Provide intercultural learning opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to develop global empathy
* Ensure our campuses are a microcosm of a diverse world
* Promote diversity
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| **Sustainability** | * Cultivate our “people capacity” with students, staff, faculty
* Cultivate and diversify our revenue and fundraising capacity and sophistication through development and delivery of an integrated Advancement plan that enables achievement of the Strategic Plan goals and objectives
* Cultivate and protect our revenue capacity through focus on SEM
* Cultivate excellence in our operational capacities through excellence in fiscal management, revenue generation and business improvement.
* Establish overarching and coordinated information reporting strategy to support evidence-based decision-making
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