



**Consolidation Committee
Final Report**



Committee Details	OWG 1 – 3
Date:	May 19, 2015
Committee Name	Vision and Mission
Committee Co-Chairs:	Presidents Becker and Watts
Functional Area:	Overall Structure
Functional Area Coordinator:	President Becker

List the major tasks your committee will need to take to accomplish your deliverables. Please provide more details for the tasks leading up to the SACSCOC Prospectus development.

Major Tasks for Committee Tracker from Final Planning Document and Recommendations

Task: Develop new institutional Mission Statement
Recommendation and/or Action Taken: New mission statement was developed in process involving multiple stakeholders from both current institutions. Mission Statement was submitted to BOR and approved by the Regents in their March 2015 meeting.
Georgia State University, an enterprising public research university, transforms the lives of students, advances the frontiers of knowledge and strengthens the workforce of the future. The university provides an outstanding education and exceptional support for students from all backgrounds. Georgia State readies students for professional pursuits, educates future leaders, and prepares citizens for lifelong learning. Enrolling one of the most diverse student bodies in the nation at its urban research campus, at its vibrant branch campuses, and online, the university provides educational opportunities for tens of thousands of students at the graduate, baccalaureate, associate, and certificate levels.
Georgia State’s scholarship and research focus on solving complex issues ranging from the most fundamental questions of the universe to the most challenging issues of our day. The scholarly work and artistic expression of the university’s faculty create new knowledge, extend the boundaries of imagination, and enhance student learning. The university’s presence in the Atlanta metropolitan area provides extraordinary experiential learning opportunities and supports the work of faculty tackling the challenges of an urbanizing nation and world.
Task:
Recommendation and/or Action Taken:

Other/Final Comments (if any):



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New Mission Statement approved by BOR
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