

## Original

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## Final Iteration

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### Core Themes (for accreditation)

#### Theme 1 –A Culture of Learning

DSU promotes a campus-wide culture of academic rigor; delivers excellent teaching preparing knowledgeable and competent students who achieve and exceed their educational goals.

#### Theme 2 –A Culture of Opportunity

DSU values the whole person and facilitates a culture of collaboration, creativity, diversity, ethics, and service.

#### Theme 3 –A Culture of Engagement

DSU builds and maintains strong relationships between students, faculty, staff, and the local, regional, and global community to foster citizenship, a continuum of educational, cultural, and recreational enrichment, and economic and civic growth.

### Vision

Embracing knowledge, transforming individuals, and pioneering possibilities.

### Values including

1. Academic rigor
2. Civic, economic, and cultural engagement
3. Creativity
4. Developing the whole person
5. Diverse individuals, ideas, and beliefs
6. Open and honest discourse and collaboration
7. Local resources
8. Regional leadership through service
9. Skill development, practical application & experiential learning
10. Student-centered success